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## CABINET MEMBERS TRAILED BY SECRET SERVICE

### SHORT STORIES

Facts With Frills, Facetious And Otherwise By "S. S."

Tax sale today.

Fair and cold.

Negro bank robber back.

James Roper got a hair cut this p.m.

R. A. Shivers, attorney, recuperating from an attack of flu.

Schooner Hope Sherwood is loading lumber at the men's docks.

**DAILY SHIP SCORE:** In Port Arthur, 13; at Beaumont, 4.

Bob Pace had his coffee with the Coffee Club today at an early hour.

**WEATHER NOTE:** Australia preparing for cold winter next summer.

Jailor Lyons and his charges sighted outward bound on Shreveport this p.m.

Warren Giles, St. Joe baseball manager, addressed members of the Lions today noon.

It is reported Hugh McFarland shook a wicked laugh at the Department Club dance last evening.

Resumption of evening concerts will occur at Lions park next Thursday, according to Oren Lautz.

General Bruce Borel, weight eight pounds arrived Sunday to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Borel.

George Wedell has been in this baseball business so long, more or less, he's got the habit of asking, "Going to the game?"

Near traffic jam at Austin-Fifth street corner when auto backed out from the curb at the federal building stopped traffic moving on the avenue this p.m.

It is rumored Joe Stroud, who was the recipient of an invitation to a certain shindig yesterday, was unable to attend because of business obligations. Ask Joe about it.

J. L. Henderson, of the University of Texas, will lecture to Port Arthur mothers and fathers and members of the school faculty tonight at 8 o'clock in the Auditorium Club house.

Police Chief Walter Covington looked over the stock of ties in a Procter street haberdashery Thursday p.m., and then was seen swinging through the doors of fire and tenement stores further down the main drag.

Miss Edith Upton, Red Cross home service secretary, did a marathon across the intersection of Beaumont avenue and Fifth street Thursday p.m. when the wind blew her hat off, and this a.m. she carried the chapeau while walking on Fifth street.

At a party last night one of the guests arrived looking rather pale and peaked. "Drove a car down that has a foot accelerator, and being used to a driver, I went to put on brakes to turn a corner, and stepped on the gas, instead," the guest explained.

"Don't forget we're voters now, Mr. Mayor," Mrs. A. F. Kirkham, president of the Department Club, told J. P. Logan today at commission meeting when she was informed the club would have to pay for sewage connections the city had previously promised to install gratis.

### Today's Five Best Radio Features

(Copyright 1923 by United Press.) NEW YORK, March 13.—(EST)—Concert by Paul Whiteman and his orchestra, repeating recent Aeolian Hall program.

W.V. New York (462 meters), 8:15 p.m. (EST)—Violin recital by Michel Hoffman, directed from Carnegie Hall.

W.H.A.S. New York (462 meters), 9:30 p.m. (EST)—Concert by College of Industrial Arts.

KDKA, Pittsburgh (326 meters), 8:30 p.m. (EST)—The Rose Maiden, by the Choral Club.

W.H.A.S. Louisville (400 meters), 7:30 p.m. (EST)—Concert by nonresident students of Louisville Conservatory singing to their home towns.

### FAIR, WARMER

LOCAL FORECAST: Tonight fair; somewhat warmer; probably frost. Saturday partly cloudy; warmer.

Fri. Early, 34°; High, 54°; fair; somewhat warmer; frost near to the coast. Saturday partly cloudy; showers in southwest portion and on west coast.

FOR LOUISIANA: Tonight fair; freezing in north portion; frost in south portion. Saturday, fair; rising temperature.

W.H.A.S. ON TEXAS COAST: Light to moderate northerly to easterly.

Highest yesterday, 34; lowest last night, 37; precipitation, .01 inch.

7:30 a.m. Today: Highest, 67; lowest, 56; precipitation, .01 inch.

Sunset this evening, 6:23 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6:26 a.m.

Time of high and low water at Sabine Pass high under normal conditions on Saturday, March 15; taken from tables prepared by the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.

High tides, 12:57 a.m.; 11:32 p.m.

Low tides, 4:58 a.m.; 4:58 p.m.

## Mrs. Stillman Wins Verdict In Husband's Divorce Suit.

### LEGITIMACY OF CHILD UPHELD

Appellate Court Sustains Referee's Findings

### DIVORCE REFUSED

Husband Himself Declared Guilty of Adultery

By United Press, NEW YORK, March 14.—The appellate division of the supreme court in Brooklyn today unanimously upheld the findings of Referee Gleason in the Stillman divorce case.

Gleason's findings were in favor of Mrs. Anne E. Stillman in her defense of the suit for divorce brought against her by James A. Stillman, former president of the National City Bank.

The findings of the court, memorandum said, "that the plaintiff (Stillman) was guilty of adultery and not entitled to a judgment of divorce, are amply supported by the evidence; in fact, it is undisputed and hence these findings are affirmed."

So far as the question of the legitimacy of the child ("Baby Guy") Stillman whom the banker charged was the son of Fred Heuris, Canadian Indian guide) is concerned, this court also affirms the findings of the court and referee, our conclusion between evidence fails to establish his illegitimacy."

John F. Brennan, attorney for Mrs. Stillman said at his office in Yonkers he would make no move until he had received a copy of the decision.

Lawyers said the decision today means that in the eyes of the court Baby Guy is established as the law-abiding son of Stillman.

### FLAPPERS DRIVE 'RECKLESS SEX' TO WRITING POEMS

This flapper-jillie stuff drives some people batty, but here's a guy it drives to poetry!

Which reminds us that many songs have been written to damsels thus—many, we mean, which have never been seen in print—but few on such a subject as this!

Did we say poetry? Beg pardon. Meant rhyme.

Listen:

I follow your columns every day  
And you're "articles of wear."  
Your version of the pain factory  
And what jillie beans are for.

Now when a maiden goes ruling  
With a jillie she knows it tight,  
She shouldn't object to a kiss or so,  
Cause gasoline costs a fright.

Why does the flap before going to  
Paint and powder her face?

Ah, we have it, they expect to be  
It's nature in the human race.

Afterward, when he takes her home  
They usually stop for coke;

And if he begs for one, we  
She acts as if she would croak.

Would a girl do the same were she  
In his place?

Would she seek a slight compensation?

You tell her she'd know it, I know they're  
They're the "mockers" of the nation!

I noticed that line about stacombob  
And the reference to bell-bottomed pants;

Now I'd like to know if bobbed hair  
Are better than those applicants?

Flappers strive for beauty and bling;

The jillies, but follow their example;

She will primp and lead him on;

Do you expect him to lay on the  
mantle?

"Reckless Sex,"

Now since "Reckless Sex" has sprung

this out on us, we will probably drive  
the fairies mad.

The Seven race to "Reckless"—and no doubt

"Reckless" forgot that line about the  
"hand that rocks the cradle," the

speaker went on. "Port Arthur ought  
to profit by it, and this city is suffi-

ciently large to be represented in  
some league."

"Baseball is a wonderful means of  
advertising your city; it is a big busi-

ness proposition; it brings money to  
your town, creates civic spirit, and is  
sponsored by our nation as a whole.

"We are glad to be with you."

### Port Arthur's Largest Still Capture



### DEPUTIES FACE INDICTMENTS

Robbery and Misapplication Of Funds Charged

### HOLD-UP ALLEGED

Threat of Publicity Used To Get Money, Claim

## Wilbur Accepts Navy Secretary Post in Cabinet

### AGENT BARES OFFICIAL 'DEALS'

Astounding Story Is Told Daugherty Probers

### MONEY EXTORTED

Suicide Friend of Attorney General Mentioned

### By FRANK GETTY

United Press Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON, March 14.

Judge Curtis Dwight Wilbur of California has been named secretary of the navy to succeed Edwin Denby and has accepted.

Judge Wilbur's nomination will be sent to the senate by President Coolidge at once.

The nomination was tendered him last night by the president. Judge Wilbur wired his acceptance immediately.

There will be no formal announcement from the White House concerning Judge Wilbur's acceptance. It was stated that his nomination will be sent to the senate today.

C. E. Stinson, secretary to the president, announced receipt of Wilbur's telegram accepting the president's offer.

Wilbur is chief justice of the California supreme court. He graduated from the naval academy at Annapolis and has always been much interested in naval affairs, despite the fact that his career was the law.

He will come to Washington as soon as the senate confirms him.

Wilbur, who recently spent some time in the south, was in Washington for a conference with the president about ten days ago.

He was strongly recommended by Senator Shortridge, California.

Arrests Made Friday

Practically all were arrested here Friday morning and immediately made bonds in the amounts set in each.

E. J. Hereford is now serving as

assistant constable due to the illness of Constable R. P. Swanzy. At the time Hereford was appointed constable, four of the deputies including

W. E. Jones, D. E. Riley, H. C. Hickman and Lee Howell, deputies, and R. G. Foster, not an officer, but who is alleged to have accompanied the two officers on the occasion referred to in the indictment.

Swanzy at the time which was ac-

cepted and read as follows: "Dated

February 20—Your notice posted in various places in the court house ap-

pearing, E. J. Hereford, as chief

deputy has been read and also stat-

ing that we be governed thereby, read by

all the undersigned. As we constitute

a part of the force feel that the

notices as well as the appointment of

the deputies are believed to be those

for which Hereford was indicted yester-

day. L. J. and George Hereford

and C. S. Price are alleged to have

helped up a negro in what is known as

the 'lower woods,' here and to have

taken \$21 from him. They also ac-

costed another negro, who recognized

them and asked if the deputies did

not recognize him also, it is alleged.

According to evidence submitted, he

helped them out of a muddle on New

Year's night, and they replied, "Oh,

he's a good nigger, let him go."

Publicity Feared

A promise to keep something out

of the newspapers was the means

by which R. G. Foster is alleged to

have obtained money from a negro

woman whose house they visited. The

woman stated they admitted that they

had got in the wrong house but that

"they would keep it out of the papers

for a certain amount of money."

She did not have the amount asked for

but gave them all she had, she said.

Shortly after, with an attorney she

related the incident to Sheriff Gar-

# BANKER POPULAR IN JURY WORK

**Local Man Drawn Both On Petit and Grand-Jury**

According to The News, Beaumont, March 14.—H. F. Barker of Port Arthur will enjoy the unique distinction of serving two months as grand juror in both district court here and immediately following as a juror in federal court unless he is excused by Judge W. L. Estes. Barker's name was drawn here yesterday. He is now serving as a juror in Judge McFowell's court.

Members of the grand jury drawn yesterday include W. J. Hill, Tomash; W. L. Joiner, Orange; W. R. Thompson, San Augustine; D. N. Henderson, Jasper; Frank Blount, San Augustine; J. J. Hale, Center; A. A. McMahon, Newton; W. E. Graham, Jasper; B. Ivey, Beaumont; A. H. Womack, Trumann; H. L. McNeely, Orange; J. W. Walker, Kountze; H. O. Mills, Port Arthur; C. M. Willis, Center; Van White, Brookeland; T. V. Schom, Port Neches; L. P. Palmer, Hull; H. F. Barker, Port Arthur; Willie Pearsons, Woodville; E. T. Cantrell, Dayton; F. G. Peeler, Sour Lake; J. T. Shelly, Beaumont; G. W. Oliphant, Hemphill; T. S. Reed, Jr., Beaumont; and H. B. Greenwood, Newton.

Port Arthur members of the petit jury will include A. R. Ferris, W. J. Adams, H. O. Preston, C. A. Rode, J. F. McCook, also George Pearsons of Port Neches.

## HOSPITAL BONDS OFF FOR APPROVAL

According to The News, Beaumont, Texas, March 14.—The \$20,000 Jefferson county tubercular hospital bonds were sent to Austin Thursday night for approval and registration to County Judge B. R. Johnson.

In a telephone message received here Friday morning from Judge B. R. Johnson, he assured Judge Johnson that they would be taken care of immediately and probably returned to Beaumont by Monday.

## KELMA WILL FILE IN BEAUMONT COURT

BEAUMONT, Texas, March 14.—The will of Anto. Kelma who died in Port Arthur recently has been filed for probate. After an inventory of the property by J. B. Stant, A. A. Nelson and W. G. Ashton of Port Arthur, a bond of \$4,200 was set by Judge Johnson and which was made by the executor of the estate, Mrs. Francis Kelma.

## MURDER CHARGE FILED AGAINST NEGRO MAN

According to The News, Beaumont, Texas, March 14.—A formal charge of murder has been preferred against Peete Davis, 23-year-old negro, following the shooting of his wife yesterday at 421 San Jacinto street.

The arrest of Davis was the only one made by the police department yesterday and activities are more or less at a standstill. One witness in the case for investigation was booked and the man later released. Thurs-

## TWO OF AL JOLSON'S VERY LATEST

on one record. And the accompaniment of both played by Ishman Jones' famous Brunswick orchestra. A double-header for the price of one show.

2567—The One I Love Belongs to Somebody Else Steppin' Out

2569—California, Here I Come I'm Goin' South

**Jones-O'Neal**  
FURNITURE COMPANY  
YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD

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## SATURDAY SPECIALS

Staple Piece Goods and Men's Work Clothes at Lowered Prices  
36-in. Unbleached Domestic Bookfield Red Seal Gingham  
Regular 20c quality, special for Saturday, 10 yards  
for . . . . . \$1.00  
Only 20 Yards to customer  
20c Curtain Scrim In plain white, cream and ecru, and blue and tan dotted, 10 yards . . . . . \$1.00  
Only 20 Yards to customer

## MEN'S WORK CLOTHES

Trousers Men's dark striped work trousers of good quality materials. Regular \$2.25 values; special for Saturday per pair . . . . . \$1.75  
One lot of men's pin checked work trousers, regular \$1.50 values, specially priced Saturday per pair . . . . . 95c  
Shirts Blue work shirts with two pockets, regular \$1.25 values, specially priced Saturday at each . . . . . 79c  
Overalls Carpenter's Interurban Special white overalls that sell regularly for \$2.50. A special Saturday value at per pair . . . . . \$1.95

**The Model Store**  
339 Procter

# 'BEAUTY CLUB' SEEKS DAMAGES

**Negresses Claim Woman Took Their Dues**

BEAUMONT, Texas, March 14.—A case which furnished jurors a moment of suspense Friday morning was that of the Eastern Beauty chapter No. 66, Order Eastern Star, plaintiffs, which included about 50 negro women, first Beatrice LeBeau. The case is being heard at 2:30 P.M. today before Judge O'Brien and plaintiff in the case accuse Mrs. LeBeau of appropriating about \$700 to her own use, which she had paid in at the rate of 50 cents as beauty dues.

Court Docket Divorce File

Cleo Richard vs. Mark Richard; V. A. Berest vs. Felicia Berest Marriage License

Garnett Phillips and Miss Olga Mae Bennett

Elmer Wasington and Miss Mary Alice Bennett

A. W. Webster and Miss Jessie McMillan

Automobile Licenses

Linn Motor Company, Port Arthur, Ford

E. C. Wolf, Port Arthur, Ford; E. L. Martin, Sabine Pass, Ford; Texas Company, Port Arthur, Ford; W. A. Granson, 2147 Sixth Street, Port Arthur, Buick

Robert Miller, 1800 Fifth street, Port Arthur, Dodge

Arrival of the Ideal Young Man Subject

Pastor Gets Ideas From Port Arthur Girls

After speaking on the ideal young woman last Sunday night, Rev. R. R. Yelderman, pastor of the First Christian Church, will deliver a sermon on "The Ideal Young Man" Sunday evening at the church at 7:30 o'clock.

Letters are being received each day by Rev. Yelderman, written by Port Arthur young women giving their conceptions of an ideal young man. Some of these will be read Sunday night and extracts will be taken from them.

A men's choir will furnish music for the occasion. Mr. Churchill by request will repeat the solo, "The Holy City," which he sang at the church recently. The men's chorus will render special numbers and several other selections will be rendered by other men of the city. Ushers for the evening will be the young men from the Gmelch's Class. Last Sunday night 124 extra chairs were placed in the auditorium. Arrangements are being made to seat a larger audience this Sunday evening, Rev. Yelderman said.

Arrangements will be made to feed between 60 and 70 persons at the plant, after which the membership will be escorted over the place and shown "just how gas is made," Lion George E. Carter explained.

REPAIR SHOP MOVES

With repairs and renovations started on the former building in the 100 block on Fifth street, the store repair shop which has been occupying the structure has moved to Middle Avenue. Interior parts of the building are being changed, and other improvements made.

The resolution, drafted at the instance of a Washington Lions club, suggests that narcotics and other similar drugs should be produced for medicinal purposes only.

RILEY IMPROVING

Improvement in the condition of C. Riley, 2216 Seventh street, severely burned in a still fire at the Gulf Refining company several days ago, was reported by authorities at Mary Gates hospital today. Riley was resting easier today and seemed generally better than on Thursday, when he was reported to be in a serious condition. It was stated at the hospital today, it was stated at the hospital today,

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SUPPLY COMPANY SOLD

Announcement was made today that the Baller Supply company has been taken over by Otto Dickinson, and will be reopened this week as the Auto Supply company of Port Arthur.

The establishment is situated at the corner of Proctor and Augusta Avenue.

DANCE Benefit

Port Arthur Commandery Drill Team

Plaza Hotel

Friday Evening, March 14

Nine o'Clock

New Lot of LADIES' DRESS SHOES

Arrive at

L. SCHUH STORE

7th and Houston

\$10 Values Now Going At

Airedale \$7.75

Nubuck at . . . . . \$7.95

Nubuck at . . . . . \$6.95

Field Mouse \$6.50

Kid at . . . . . \$6.50

Black Kid \$6.50

front strap . . . . . \$5.00

Black Kid cut out strap . . . . . \$5.00

Black kid one strap . . . . . \$5.00

Also arrived a big line of girls' slippers. No man has an occasion to go barefooted when you can buy shoes, all leather shoes, from \$1.95 and up work and dress shoes for men of all kinds.

Our best for men are our Stacy Adams shoes.

L. SCHUH

Phone 483

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## TANKER SAILS FOR STOCKHOLM

### Two Other Vessels Going To Foreign Parts

Landed at the Texas Company's Port Arthur terminal, the Texas Company's tanker Dirigo sailed today for Stockholm, Sweden. Two cargo vessels destined for foreign ports also are landing at the Texas Company's terminals here, these vessels being the Japanese steamship Atlantic Maru, loading out for the Orient; and the British ship Union City, which came down to Port Arthur from Port Neches today to finish loading here for Australia.

The schooner Hope Sherwood is loading a cargo of lumber at the Kansas City Southern's meal docks. The Hope Sherwood arrived in Port Arthur several weeks ago to await cargo, and loading operations were started aboard this week. The vessel is scheduled to sail for the West Indies about March 20.

Although they had not passed in at late hour today, the Gulf Refining company's tankers Gulfwing, Winifred and Gulfstream were expected here today. The Gulfwing and Winifred are inward bound from Jacksonville, and the Gulfstream comes from Providence. The Gulf's tanker Gulfmid, from Philadelphia, towing a barge, also was among the expected arrivals today.

### ARRIVED MARCH 14

#### Vessel Flag, Tonnage, Agent, Location.

Trinidad, 1765, from Tampico to Port Arthur, Gulf company.

Lake Florian, 1612, from Orange to Beaumont, Lakes-Sparteville.

Gulfwing, 4098, from Jacksonville to Port Arthur, Gulf company.

Gulfstream, 3202, from Providence to Port Arthur, Gulf company.

Winifred, 1520, from Jacksonville to Port Arthur, Gulf company.

### SAILED MARCH 14

#### South seas, 1612, from Beaumont for West Indies, Hall Shipping company.

Union City (Br.), 2897 from Port Neches for Port Arthur, Hall Shipping company.

Castana, 3030, from Port Arthur for Tampico, Sydney C. Collin company.

Gulfpoint, 4223, from Port Arthur for Philadelphia, Gulf company.

Dirigo, 5161, from Port Arthur for Stockholm, Texas Company.

### IN PORT ARTHUR

#### Canneries Docks

Surico, 2174, Transmarine corporation.

Subsito, 2174, Transmarine corporation.

Texas Company Docks

Shenandoah, 5143, Texas Company.

Atlantic Maru (Jap.), 4254, Texas Company.

Union City (Br.), 2897, John E. Jones company.

Gulf Company Docks

Trinidadian, 1765, Gulf company.

Gulfmid, 3248, Gulf company.

Gulfwing, 4098, Gulf company.

Gulfstream, 3202, Gulf company.

Meal Docks

Sch. Hope Sherwood, 322, C. Flanagan and Sons

Sip No. 2

Brig Geneva, 152, Matinger T. Ball

Bar S. C. Wilder, 579, laid up.

### AT BEAUMONT

Ario, 4271, Magnolia company.

Lake Florian, 1612, Lakes-Sparteville.

Colorado Springs, 3747, Lakes-Sparteville.

Pembroke Castle (Br.), 2112, John E. Jones company.

### BAROMETER READING

The corrected reading of the barometer (reduced to sea level) at the U. S. weather bureau office in Port Arthur, Texas, on Friday, March 14, at 7 a. m. was 30.05 inches. This closely approximates 763.3 millimeters.

### TIDE REPORT

The tide in Port Arthur ship canal at 8 a. m. Friday, March 14, according to the reading of the U. S. engineer's gauge at Port Arthur was .6 (six-tenths) of a foot.

### Obstructions to Navigation

The following are issued through the New Orleans branch of the United States hydrographic office:

March 7.—Latitude 23 degrees 24 minutes, longitude 73 degrees 25 minutes, passed a water-logged cap-

sized hulk about 100 feet long showing about five feet out of water.—St. Michael (U. S. A. T.) Oliver. (Report by radio.)

Feb. 24.—Latitude 27 degrees 38 minutes, longitude 90 degrees 10 minutes, passed a large tree with branches and large roots attached.—Ario (as Back: Officer Eggers).

March 7.—Latitude 21 degrees 06 minutes, longitude 90 degrees 05 minutes, passed a large tree about 30 feet long and 3 feet in diameter with large roots.—Sustos (ss). (Report by radio.)

### VESSELS DUE TO ARRIVE

Dryden, due March 12 to Lakes-Sparteville.

Riviera, due March 17, to Sydney C. Collin company.

Hoffren, due March 31, to Lakes-Sparteville.

Glove, due April 1, to E. Papish.

### Amusements

#### FRIDAY

People: "Potash and Perlmutter," Strand; "April Showers," with Colleen Moore starred.

Pearce: Musical Bill, "A Pair of Sizes," picture, "When Odds Are Even."

Liberty: Carmel Myers and others, "The Danger Point."

Green Tree: "Shadow of the North," and Ep. 2 of "Way of a Man."

Saturday:

People: "Potash and Perlmutter," Strand; "Dulcy," starring Constance Talmadge.

Pearce: Musical Bill, and picture.

Green Tree: "April Showers."

Liberty: Herbert Rawlinson in "Jack o' Clubs."

#### JACK O' CLUBS

"Jack o' Clubs," Universal's latest attraction starring Herbert Rawlinson, which will be shown at the Liberty theater tomorrow, originally appeared as a short story in one of the national magazines. Gerald Beaumont, fiction writer of note, wrote the story from personal experiences he encountered during his early career as a newspaper reporter in New York. Rawlinson plays a young Irish policeman, who suddenly finds himself transferred to the worst district in the city with orders from his chief to see a general cleanup is effected at once.

#### USE OF ETHER SPEEDS GROWTH OF FLOWERS

OLICAN, N. Y., March 14.—With the use of dings and carbon dioxide F. Harrison Higgins of this city is sprouting up nature.

Mrs. Higgins, only son of Frank W. and Anna Higgins, once governor of New York, is not allowing his flowers any winter's sleep. He has a special greenhouse constructed near his home and by using ether and other drugs he is producing large and beautiful flowers.

The drugs, instead of putting the flowers to sleep, awaken them and the carbon dioxide is making them bloom three or four weeks earlier than usual.

#### JUMPERS, SWEATERS

Hand-knit jumpers and sweatshirts are to be very popular this season and the new woolens take into consideration all the latest shades.

#### STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue Star Remedies, Ich, Tet, or Cracked Hands, Ring Worms, Chapped Face, Poison Oak, Sunburn, Old Sores or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Sores Fast. For sale by Corner Drug Store.—Adv.

Let us assure you in all sincerity that if you are thoroughly in earnest about putting by a part of your earnings against a day of need and in a place where it shares in exceptional profits and has absolute safety, there is no better place than our Home-sted Building and Loan Association.—Adv.

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## METHODISTS TO HAVE JUBILEE

### April 13 Marks First Year In Building

April 13 will be a red letter day in the history of the First M. E. Church, South, according to plans going forward now.

For this Sunday marks the first anniversary of the occupancy of the new church building. One year ago this April, Rev. V. A. Goldey, pastor of the church, moved his congregation into the new building and started with a revival on the third floor.

On Sunday, April 13, he will deliver an anniversary sermon in the morning, following which an old-fashioned Methodist dinner will be served on the second floor. A long row of tables will be arranged after the fashion of a country dinner on the grounds, Rev. Goldie will preside, and the dinner will be served "fancy style." All are requested to bring picnic lunches. The paper plates and napkins will be furnished by the church. Following the dinner a general Sunday school caucus will be held on the third floor and an old-fashioned singing will be held.

The evening services will be held as usual on this Sunday.

#### POLICE HELP COOK

#### GET POTATOES BOILED

BELLALINE, Ohio, March 14.—Local police are asked to aid in many things. Local police for the first time, however, were asked recently to

A woman, employed as a cook in a restaurant, appealed to police headquarters and asked Sergeant Moda Kense to telephone her place of employment that she had overslept and to ask that other help put on the rotisserie to boil. Kense complied.

**BLIND YOUTH LEADS UNIVERSITY CLASS**

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 14.—Although blind from injuries suffered in an automobile accident, Robert T. Seering, student at Colgate university, passed his mid-year examinations with highest marks of his college career, according to word received by his father, Richard A. Seering.

Seering, overcame his handicap with the aid of fellow students, who read for him and wrote as he dictated. He completed successfully 24 hours of college work, instead of the average 18.

Injury suffered by Seering when in an automobile in which he was returning to college after the Christmas recess, collided with another machine near Utica, deprived him of his sight.

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#### GRATEFUL PARENTS POUR OUT THANKS TO TANLAC

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#### BAROMETER READING

The corrected reading of the barometer (reduced to sea level) at the U. S. weather bureau office in Port Arthur, Texas, on Friday, March 14, at 7 a. m. was 30.05 inches. This closely approximates 763.3 millimeters.

#### TIDE REPORT

The tide in Port Arthur ship canal at 8 a. m. Friday, March 14, according to the reading of the U. S. engineer's gauge at Port Arthur was .6 (six-tenths) of a foot.

#### Obstructions to Navigation

The following are issued through the New Orleans branch of the United States hydrographic office:

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## A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

## The Editorial Mind

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LA FOLLETTE, MYSTERY  
MAN FROM WISCONSIN

Now all the veterans of the political game, including the weather-beaten Washington correspondents, are predicting that Senator Robert M. LaFollette of Wisconsin will bolt the nomination of Calvin Coolidge at Cleveland and that early in the month of July he will be tendered and accept the presidential nomination of a third party now being organized in the country over and numerically very strong in the northwestern states. Victor Murdock of Kansas is said to be slated for the vice presidency on the LaFollette ticket. Senator LaFollette will head the Wisconsin delegation to the Cleveland convention. He will present to the convention the demands of the republican progressives of the country. These demands will be thrown in the waste basket by the republican platform makers and the steamer roller will be used to make the Wisconsin leader and his followers as flat as flounders in the twinkling of an eye.

Then the bolt will come and LaFollette will do for Coolidge just what Theodore Roosevelt did for William Howard Taft in the month of June in Chicago in 1912. Theodore Roosevelt made Woodrow Wilson president of the United States. Robert M. LaFollette may make some democrat president of the United States.

This is all guesswork but the veteran correspondents and the weather-beaten politicians who haunt the corridors of the national capital look for LaFollette to be the third party headliner in the campaign this year.

## FORD AS A RAILROAD MAN

Henry Ford purchased the Detroit, Toledo and Ironton railroad for five million dollars. He has owned the road four years. It did not earn running expenses in 1921. It is a matter of history that when Ford took over the road in 1920 after numerous unsuccessful attempts at reorganization he acquired control of 90 per cent of the bonds and stock and the common stock was sold to him for a dollar a share.

His road is earning at a hundred per cent now. January earnings were three hundred per cent higher than the same month last year. If earnings for the rest of the months of 1924 should be as far in excess of the 1923 figures as are the January earnings, the Michigan wizard would earn \$6,900,000, on an investment of \$5,000,000 made three and one-half years ago.

In the year 1923 the net earnings exceeded \$1,700,000. Quite out of the ordinary on an investment of five million dollars. Railway operators who do not love Henry Ford or his methods asserted in 1923 that the remarkable record made was due largely to Henry Ford's ability to divert over his railroad much of the \$75,000,000 of freight originating annually at his vast plants.

A wizard? Yes. He is a successful operator of coal mines, glass factories, tanneries, saw mills, farms, steel plants. He must have a Midas touch for all his ventures pour into his coffers steady streams of golden coin. It must be admitted that a man who can take over a dead railroad and make it an extraordinary money maker is some railroad operator.

And this is the man who threw away a presidency by mounting the republican band wagon at the wrong time.

## AN EMPIRE STATE

New York, the empire state of the east, has a population of eleven million. Another count will be taken next year and it will cost the tax payers one million dollars. Texas is the empire state of the west. Texas has a population of five million five hundred thousand. If Texas could be sold to Texans then sold to the outside world as California has been sold by Californians the population of the Lone Star Commonwealth would double in two decades.

Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York predicts that in 1930 Greater New York will be the largest city that the world has ever known, the richest city that the world has ever known and that the social advantages of all the children of all the people of the city will far surpass the wildest expectations of educators who are reformers.

## Quillen's Paragraphs

Our idea of scoffs is sprout.

What we really need, apparently, is a flying wage.

The alien is seldom a "menace to American institutions" until he begins to make more money than you are making.

The Big Brother movement condones responsibility. It is not entirely the young folks' fault. It is their elders.

Often youth sees wrong because there are none to point the way. In that deplorable period when the world is a wonderland the normal instinct is to good.

When you stop to consider how little attention the average person pays to the moral welfare of the younger generation, it is not surprising that a few tall ones set them firmly on the path from the start. The weaker is that so many have so set their feet.

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People far away probably wonder how natives know the difference when there is a riot at Herrin.

A republic is a land in which the little taxpayer is hardboiled and wishes to soak the big one.

The best way for a girl to avoid being insulted by a stranger in a taxi cab is not to climb into the cab with him.

Our Ambassador to Liberia is on his way, and that's one less great problem to worry about.

A genuine dirt farmer probably notices little change of environment when he gets into politics.

We are getting back to normal. Lately people talked only of millions, and now \$100,000 will do anything.

At our first entry in Life's war plan contest we suggest telling the wife what you think of her people.

As time passes it begins to appear that "peace without victory" was not a mere phrase but a prophecy.

Another particular in which the French are out of step is that their Government is a working majority.

The proof of a civilization is not its output of art, but the regularity of its dinner bell.

The American form of Government seems to be reform during the winter and platform during the summer.

If Congress is to have time for its regular work, it may yet be necessary to establish Department of Investigation.

If England is tired of supporting a State Church, she might follow our plan and transfer it to the War Department.

We are not an imperialistic people, and it isn't probable that we will annex the north pole until some other nation grabs the gun-drop concession.

It isn't pure wickedness that keeps city folk from going to church as villagers do. They don't even go down to the depot on Sunday.

We trust, however, that Russia's national honor isn't wounded by America's inability to recognize her as an equal at present.

Correct this sentence: "You may carry this pen in any position," said the clerk, "and it won't leak in your pocket."

Christian! thou knowest thou carriest gunpowder about thee. Desire them that carry fire to keep at a distance. It is a dangerous crisis, when a proud heart meets with flattering lips.—John Flavel.



BEGIN HERE TODAY

Colonel Holles, soldier and adventurer, returns to England, his native land, where an attack followed him. He is the Grace of Buckinghamshire. Holles to abduct the beautiful actress, Sylvia Parquharson. It is dark, when he comes, and carries her off. When he arrives at the house of Buckingham, he has rented, Holles is horrified to see that he sees that Sylvia is an old sweetheart. Holles is engaged in a duel. The servants of the duke come upon the scene and knock the colonel unconscious.

He is the Duke's favorite, to embrace Sylvia. His dress falls from her throat, revealing a purple blotch, token of the plague, which is spreading so rapidly in London. The duke and his steward are there. The steward stays nurse Sylvia and waits upon her night and day.

She hesitated at a loss how to define her relationship. At last: "Once he was my friend," she answered.

"Once?" The physician raised his bushy brows. "And when, pray, did he cease to be your friend?—this man who stayed with you in this infected house when he might have fled; this man who has denied himself sleep or rest of any kind in all these days? That he might be ever at hand against your need of him; this man who has wrestled with death for you, and rescued you at the risk of taking the pestilence a thousand times for your sake?"

"Did he do all this?" she asked.

Dr. Beauchamp entertained her with the details of the heroism and self-sacrifice that Holles had displayed.

When the tale was done, and she lay silent and very thoughtful, the doctor permitted himself a slyly humorous smile.

"He may once have been your friend," he concluded, smiling. "But I cannot think that he was ever more your friend than now. God send me such a friend in my own need!"

CHAPTER XXIII  
The Walls of Pride

That evening Dr. Beauchamp returned, bringing with him, as on the occasion of his first visit, to the public examiner. The official came to assure himself formally of the doctor's assertion that a cure had been effected.

Holles, awakening from a night of uninterrupted lethargic sleep, but still heavy with lassitude, stood fully at hand whilst the examiner held his formal inquiry into the condition of the patient, of Mrs. Dalloway, and of Holles himself.

When the examiner and the doctor passed at last from the room, Holles dressed himself neatly after them. He followed them below-stairs, and remained there alone after they had taken their departure.

For 28 days he was doomed to imprisonment in his house, and he made his depositions. That night he slept in a back bedroom on the ground floor. In the morning, having prepared himself breakfast in the kitchen, a matter in which Mrs. Dalloway came to his assistance, he went to straighten out the dining room, so that it might serve him for a lodger during the period of incarceration that lay ahead.

He found the room in utter darkness. It had not been entered since the night of Nancy's coming thither. He groped his way across to the shuttered window, which had not been opened by the physician. Not only was she in an easy, tranquil slumber, such as she had not known since taking to this bed, but the fever had entirely left her. This the doctor's first eye-judgment at once, even before he moved to take her pulse.

At that touch of his hand upon her wrist, she stirred, sighed, and opened her eyes, slowly and easily awake at last. She looked up into the kindly little spectated face of the doctor, blankly at first, then with a little frown of bewilderment. But he was speaking at the moment, and always leaving the key with him.

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Irregular eating is one of the worst offenders. Closely allied with this fat-making habit is the other one of overeating. The one at fault may not have had any intention of doing this, but through haste and lack of proper chewing, more food is taken than was intended.

Eat slow and pay more attention to mastication.

Incorrect body posture is a close third. Persons will eat a heavy meal and almost immediately stoich down, whereby the great abdominal circulation is lessened to a great degree.

This and other incorrect body postures cause less cell activity and allow fat to accumulate.

Lack of proper exercise and general laziness calls for quick remedies or the fat tissue will pile up to such an extent that getting back to normal is difficult.

Improper breathing is another fat fighter. The lungs are not properly exercised and the accumulating fat pushes in and interferes with the proper respiratory processes. This is why so many fat ones are short of wind and wheeze under a little exercise.

Fats can be built for any food that happens to be more than your system needs for its energy, building and repair. A fast once or twice a week will accomplish wonders.

The system which Dr. Karel brought out for this purpose is well worth trying. It will not only reduce weight but improves the general health to a marked extent.

In a further article this system will be dealt with.

## Dr. Frank Crane's Editorial

## THE PRETTY GIRL

By DR. FRANK CRANE

The other day on the street car I saw two girls, each about twenty years old, both very beautiful.

They were clothed in modish robes, beaming hats and pretty shoes. Their faces were of a delicate pink and white. They were well fed, their eyes were bright, and their mouths were curved in smiles.

They were coming from the fashionable residence part of the city, and going to a matinee.

After the theatre they would probably go to the confectioner's and buy sweets and harmless drinks, and chatter and laugh and meet other soft creatures of their kind, and go home to full meals and white beds.

The other women on the crowded car were ordinary. They all had hard and somewhat unpleasing faces, lined with care and sagged with worry. Their manners were coarse. Those of them who were not too lean were too fat. They were not good to look on.

These two girls shone like two wild roses growing among crowded weeds by the roadside. They seemed hardly to belong in the same race as the others. Whereupon I fell to musing.

What is the meaning of the Pretty Girl?

If you are normal and human, she affects you delightfully. Unless you are normal you cannot feel angry toward her.

If your mind is not hopelessly warped you cannot consider her as merely a sin or a temptation of the devil.

Nature made her. And made her apparently for the same reason that peach blossoms, birds of Paradise and sunsets are made.

For the same reason there is something in old Mother Nature that delights in creating forms for sheer beauty. She not only makes gigantic forces which operate in storms, and earthquakes, and chemical affinities, and the properties of numbers, and loads, and elephants—she makes hyacinths and pretty Girls. Sometimes in the great purpose that is behind all things there is a certain value put upon beauty. What beauty is we do not know any more than we know what electricity is, but we know that it thrills us, and that the very fact that we can appreciate it increases our self-respect.

And notwithstanding all the fools in the world that have had beautiful faces and ugly souls, I still believe that beauty and goodness are somehow akin.

I still believe that every artist who strives to make beautiful things is helping the world along.

And I believe that Nature, after practicing a good many million years, has come about as near perfection as she can ever arrive when she makes a Pretty Girl.

RED-HATS

Suit cases are getting larger, approaching trunk-like dimensions. And tips from travelers are shrinking. So lament the Red-Hats who carry luggage between railroad station and train. In some sections, it's complained that the average tip is only seven cents. People have learned a lesson in economy. Fewer quarters and halves are tossed about than in the post-war boom when money grew on trees.

The Red-Hats say there's only one human practice that hasn't changed—the tendency of travelers with the heaviest luggage, to pay the Red-Hat the least for his services.

SPEED

The Twentieth Century Limited was paid seven and a half million dollars by its passengers in 1923, financial report reveals.

Traffic is increasing on this famous train, which some day travels as many as six sections.

The "Century," being a speed creation, is typical of the generation in which we live.

DOLLAR

The whisky king, Sir John Stewart of Scotland, commits suicide. It's said he was swindled out of five million dollars by American bootleggers. They neglected to pay for the Scotch whisky he furnished for transport to America.

If Stewart had it to do over again, he'd put more faith in guarantees

INDUSTRIAL SUPREMACY OF AMERICA

There are other kinds of supremacy, and in many of them we have room for improvement. Ours, however, is an industrial civilization. Higher art and culture will come later, symptoms of decay.

DUSTY

In the air above each square mile of the average city there are 930 million tons of dust. So estimates United States Public Health service.

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# THE NEWS' SOCIAL AND HOUSEHOLD PAGE

## Business Session, Program At First Baptist Tonight City B. Y. P. U.'s to Hold

The sixteen B. Y. P. U.'s of the city will hold the regular monthly business meeting this evening at the First Baptist church at 7:30 o'clock. There are approximately 350 members in these sixteen unions, three hundred of which are expected to be in attendance this evening.

The meeting in February at the Memorial Baptist church was the best attended and most enthusiastic meeting in the history of the City B. Y. P. U. The young people, it seems, are "clique" that record the meeting.

The keynote for this evening is "service," and a delightful program has been arranged on that subject.

Each of the sixteen unions will participate on the program. There will be competition and rivalry in songs, and reports on service. Five efficiency and attendance banners will be awarded and special recognition will be given those unions making one hundred per cent in service.

The program for this evening will be as follows:

General song service in charge of T. Outlaw and Miss Ruth Culp.

Business session and reports.

Awarding of banners.

Song contests and reports on service.

Orchestra selection.

Address, "Stewardship" — Wright.

Announcement of the new committee in charge of Mrs. S. Carter.

Final plans made for St. Patrick's dance.

Final plans are being completed this week for the St. Patrick's dance to be given Monday evening by the Woman's Hospital Board at the Department Club.

The dance is being given for the benefit of Mary Gates Hospital, especially for the purpose of purchasing necessities for the hospital and for sending reference books to the nurses in training at the hospital.

Tickets are being disposed of rapidly and members of the Woman's Hospital Board declare indications point to a most successful and delightful affair.

Members of the board from whom tickets may be secured are Mrs. J. E. Higgins, Mrs. H. K. Goodwin, Mrs. J. B. Saint, Mrs. H. W. McCord, Mrs. E. L. Latimer, Mrs. D. P. Sleeks, Mrs. P. L. Tenton and Mrs. J. H. Burlingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvine, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Irvine's sister, Mrs. George W. Foste of DeQuenne boulevard, leave this afternoon for their home in Marquette, Texas.

Mrs. Irvine was formerly Miss Zella Larmer, her marriage to Mr. Irvine taking place last Saturday in Jewett. Mrs. Irvine has often visited in Port Arthur and her marriage comes as a surprise to Port Arthur friends.

Wednesday Bridge Club entertained.

Members of the Wednesday Bridge Club and additional friends were entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. S. D. Stott at her home, 2333 Procter street.

Four tables of players were assembled for the afternoon diversion of bridge and the games were enjoyed amid a setting made attractive with St. Patrick's theme. The bridge tables were outfitted in covers and accessories displaying the green and white theme in pleasing manner, and the ice coffee served at the close of the games featured the motif, the ices being molded in the form of shamrocks. For success in the games Mrs. Thomas Culp received the first prize and Mrs. A. A. Daugherty the guest favor. The second prize was awarded to Mrs. J. M. Phifer.

Players for the afternoon included Mrs. J. D. Bryan, Mrs. E. D. Bernard, Mrs. J. M. Phifer, Mrs. Thomas Culp, Mrs. George Delevan, Mrs. L. O. Toyer, Mrs. L. E. Bailey, Mrs. W. H. Parkes of Utica, N. Y.; Mrs. S. Patrick, Mrs. A. A. Dupuis, Mrs. A. E. King, Mrs. M. B. Ward, Mrs. H. Hayes, Mrs. H. W. Bard, Mrs. Joe Strong and Mrs. S. D. Stuart.

Mrs. L. O. Traver will entertain the club next week at one o'clock luncheon at her home, 1302 Procter street.

Shamrock Party to be given tonight.

In honor of March seventeenth, come to my party, sweet clover, and surely wear a bit o' green. St. Patrick was a good old saint, one time he was, but now he ain't. He charmed the snakes and drove away from Ireland's shores the hostiles and served refreshments of pie and coffee.

Those present were Mrs. C. M. Disimone, Mrs. J. M. Disimone, Mrs.

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## Latest News From Louisiana Towns

**SHEVEPORT, La.**—With a procession of马车 to bear Billy Sunday, evangelist A. J. Stone, 63 years, became exhausted and died a few moments later in the arms of his stepson, W. R. McCorklin, of Mansfield, who was assisting him to the curb.

**LAKE CHARLES, La.**—Old Fellows in session here elected Gips W. Tullif of Shreveport grand master of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana. He selected Shreveport as the 1925 convention city. Mrs. Bessie King of Lake Charles, was chosen president of the Rebekah assembly. Other officers in the Grand Lodge were elected as follows: W. J. Hammond, Jonesboro, deputy grand master; C. L. Abel, Welsh, grand warden; J. O. Modiste, Jennings grand representative; Will A. Steedley, Crowley, grand secretary; Rudolph Krauss, Lake Charles, grand treasurer; J. R. Myers, Jennings, grand chaplain; C. J. Barnes, Shreveport, grand marshal; W. B. Ludwig, Baton Rouge, grand conductor; W. D. Sullivan, Sulphur, grand guardian; and Robert King, Lake Charles, grand herald.

**SHEVEPORT, La.**—Carpenters employed on the factory building here have gone out on strike as a sequel to a controversy with the sheet metal workers relative to hanging metal doors. The carpenters notified H. C. Beck, president of the company, they would strike if the sheet workers received orders to hang the metal doors.

**LAFAYETTE, La.**—Representatives of Christian Endeavor Societies of all Presbyterian churches in the Lafayette district are to meet in convention here Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. W. H. Weeks, of New Iberia, district president, will preside, and members of the organization from Crowley, Opelousas, Melville, Abbeville, New Iberia, Morgan City and other points are expected to attend.

**LAFAYETTE, La.**—Miss Katherine Limerick, High school student, winner of the parish oratorical contest, won third place in the Third Congressional district contest.

**GLOSTER, La.**—The body of Lewis M. Prudhomme, 62, a farmer here, who died in a sanitarium at Dallas, Texas, was brought back to this place and burial was made in the Catholic cemetery, following services in the Catholic church with Rev. Berthels, of Holy Trinity church, officiating. Prudhomme was on a visit to a daughter in Dallas when he became ill.

**HOUMA, La.**—What is believed to be a record in large families in Louisiana became known yesterday with the death of Mrs. Erneston Champagne, 80, who is survived by 150 living descendants. Mrs. Cham-

page had resided all her life in Houma, but was visiting in New Orleans when death occurred. She was married at the age of 16 years, and her husband died when he was 70 years of age. In addition to 14 children, the oldest being 63 years and the youngest 23, Mrs. Champagne is survived by 70 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

**OIL CITY, La.**—Mrs. Mary Myrick, 76, who died here Tuesday, was buried in Shreveport Wednesday afternoon, following services here. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ada Davis and Mrs. Elma Elam, both of Oil City; two sons, Frank Myrick, of El Dorado, Ark., and Charlie, of Oil City; and several grandchildren.

**LAFAYETTE, La.**—With special displays in show windows of business houses here, the Better Kitchen Week program opened this week under the direction of Miss Caroline Boudreux, parish demonstration agent.

**LAFAYETTE, La.**—Drilling operations on a deep well on the Begnaud Oil corporation's property here are scheduled to start next week by the Texas Company. The proposed well is in the Ause Lettote field, and work of erecting a 112-foot derrick is getting under way.

**LAFAYETTE, La.**—Mrs. Louis Chopin, wife of the city trustee of public finances and her sister, Miss Eliza Bazin, narrowly escaped serious injury when an automobile in which they were riding collided with another car and overturned. Mrs. Chopin was badly scratched and bruised, while Miss Bazin escaped unharmed.

**LAFAYETTE, La.**—Appointment of Sam J. Boudreux, former parish jailor, as city commissioner was confirmed by the city board of trustees. Boudreux will have special charge of health inspection work and will direct the collection of garbage.

**MANSFIELD, La.**—The home of Mrs. S. R. Johnson here was totally destroyed by fire of unknown origin. All the contents also were lost. Mrs. Johnson, mother of the Commercial National bank president, was away at the time.

**LAFAYETTE, La.**—Dr. N. P. Most, president of the First National bank here, has been advised of his appointment as a member of the Louisiana division, Federal Legislative council, of the American Bankers association.

**HAYNESVILLE, La.**—M. M. Morelock, member of the state board of education, has advised friends here that he has introduced a resolution before the board seeking to establish a junior college here, and the resolution has been carried over

by the board until the May session, when final action will be taken.

**PONCHATOULA, La.**—Jules Patterson, 23, of New Orleans, was seriously injured and is not expected to live when he jumped from a moving train here, hit the side of the depot and was thrown back under the train. Both of Patterson's feet were crushed off under the wheels of the train. Anthony Sciarino also of New Orleans, alighted from the train just beyond the depot and was unhurt. He returned to his companion and made arrangements to bring him back to New Orleans. The young men were coming to Ponchatoula from the Berry.

**ABBEVILLE, La.**—Clarence F. Coulter, of Waltham, Mass., representative of the Acadia Society, addressed a meeting here at the court house on the expansion of the Acadia and explained the objects and aims of his society.

**JENNINGS, La.**—The third Man of each month has been set aside as the day for co-operative poultry shipment to be made from the parish. A shipment will be made Monday, March 17, when all poultry raisers will have their stocks in town by 10:30 a. m. in order to get them weighed before the arrival of the east bound Southern Pacific passenger train.

**RAYNE, La.**—Mrs. Honore Sommer, for many years a resident of this place, is dead. Mrs. Sommer is survived by a sister, Mrs. Antonio Hobert, of Lafayette, and other relatives.

**YOUNGSVILLE, La.**—Construction of a new public school building here is recommended by P. L. Guillot, state supervisor of agriculture, in a report to T. H. Harris, state superintendent of schools.

**SHEVEPORT, La.**—Discovering the house filled with smoke a roomer in the home of L. C. Perry, 1023 Market street, turned in a fire alarm. When firemen arrived they found a scorched ham which had been left on the stove.

**LAKE CHARLES, La.**—A letter received here from E. G. McGraw, of Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, stated he is trying to locate Theodore Stephenson, 60 years of age, who was interested in the oil industry in this section when last heard of. McGraw states,

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**FRANC ON UPGRADE**

LONDON, March 14.—The French franc continued to improve here today following strong defensive measures adopted by the French government, opened at 94 francs, 58 cents to the pound.

### BROKE, SPURNS \$500 FOR FAITHFUL DOG

NEW YORK, March 14.—A dog did the unusual thing and proved his loyalty to his master. The master did something not quite so unusual—he proved his devotion to his dog.

Tom Homan, 45 years old, and homeless, was found unconscious on the sidewalk. Curled beside him was his dog, Nick. When patrolman put Homan in the patrol wagon, in indeed Nick. He even slept several hours in his master's cell.

In court, Abraham Harris, assistant district attorney, sought to test Homan's loyalty. He offered as much as \$500 for Nick. Homan refused all offers, declaring Nick was his only friend.

### YOUNG SAILOR SHOT IN ROW OVER GIRL

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 14.—Called from his home to discuss his relations with a young woman and while walking with the young woman and her male companion on West Exchange street, near Atwell avenue, Vincent Grossi, 18 years old, a United States sailor, was shot through the back. He is at the Rhode Island hospital.

His younger brother, Albert, who followed him from the house fearing trouble, tried to prevent the shooting when he saw a gun in the hands of the girl's companion and received a wound in the wrist. He was also treated at the hospital. The police are searching for Miss Rose Maiello.

### ODD CUPS

English China, each . . . 10c  
Cup and saucer . . . . 17c  
BOWLS, double thick rim.  
10c, 15c, 20c, 25c  
GOLD BAND Dinnerware  
35 piece set . . . . \$7.45  
Limited stock odd pieces,  
GUARANTEED FIRE-  
PROOF cooking ware, in  
bowls, nappies, oval, deep  
dishes. . . . . 8c to 25c

### Auvert & Searle

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### CHILDREN BOMBARD MAN WITH DYNAMITE

LUBEC, Me., March 14.—As Lesley Greenlaw approached the hiding place in which he kept enough dynamite to wreck a town of this size, sticks of the explosive were hurled at him.

Then he found children had discovered the cache and were playfully bombarding him with them.

### YEGGS LOCK SAFE, STEAL IT LATER

ST. LOUIS, March 14.—Lawrence Rosenthal, a retail hardware merchant, left his safe unlocked Saturday night, six burglars, who might visit his place, would not blow it open. The safe itself was worth several hundred dollars. Sunday he found that burglars, trying to "open" it, had broken it. When he opened his store today the safe was gone.

### NURSERY IN CHURCH TO SHATTER ALIBIS

MORGANTOWN, Pa., March 14.—Small children at home no longer will be accepted by the older set of the Amish-Mennonite church here as an excuse for non-attendance of mothers at worship.

### SAVE THE TROUBLE OF COFFEE MAKING—USE Washington's Coffee

IT IS MADE JUST DISSOLVE AND DRINK IT.

A GREAT CONVENIENCE AND OH SO GOOD!

### GIRL DROWNS AS CAR GOES INTO RESERVOIR

CUYAHOGA FALLS, Ohio, March 14.—Miss Irene Blakkar, 18 years old, of this city was drowned in the

icy waters of East Reservoir when a couple in which she and five other men and women were riding broke through a fence overnight at Holloman's landing and caught between two trees overhanging the water.

## "American Maid" flour—

"Is the only kind of flour we ever use—none other near so good."

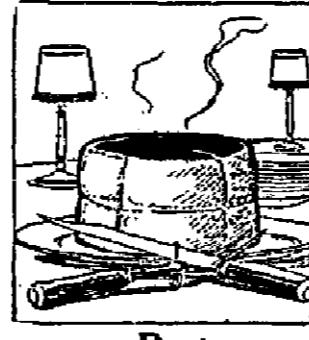
—Part of a letter we received from a well known Beaumont housewife

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You should be very sure that every pound of meat you buy is the very best quality. Besides, poor meat can ruin the best meal. You will find that the Eclipse Market handles nothing but the highest quality meat.

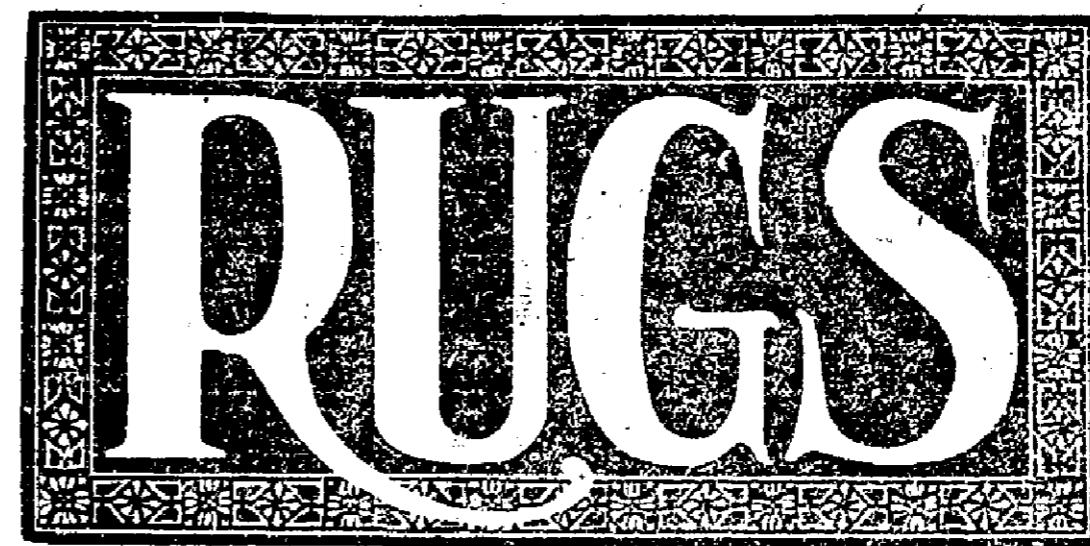
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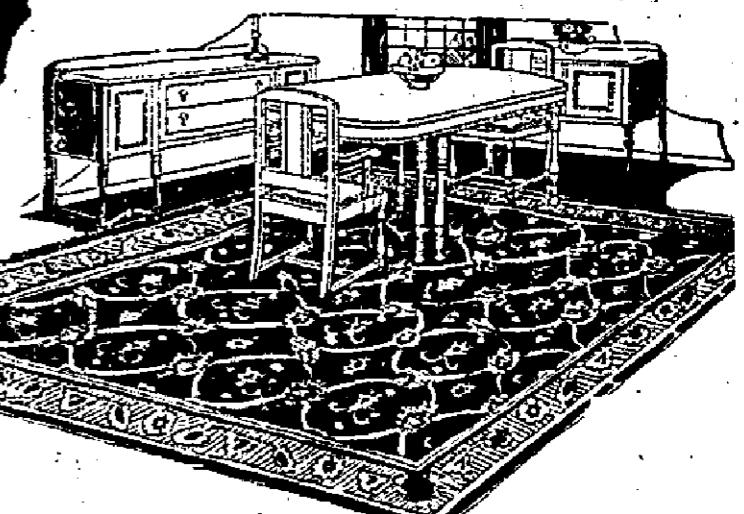
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Tomorrow, Saturday, our great Rug Sale will positively close. We cannot afford to continue these low prices longer than that. Every rug in our immense stock is on sale. Every rug has been carefully selected and is of the very newest pattern—color combinations of rare beauty. And every rug is built for long, hard service.

Rugs you want at prices you can pay and terms that will suit you.

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is good, pure and wholesome. It contains those health-giving qualities necessary to "Perfect Nourishment."

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### Texas Bread Co.

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## Hot, luscious, flavorful oats cooked quick!

### QUICK QUAKER cooks in 3 to 5 minutes

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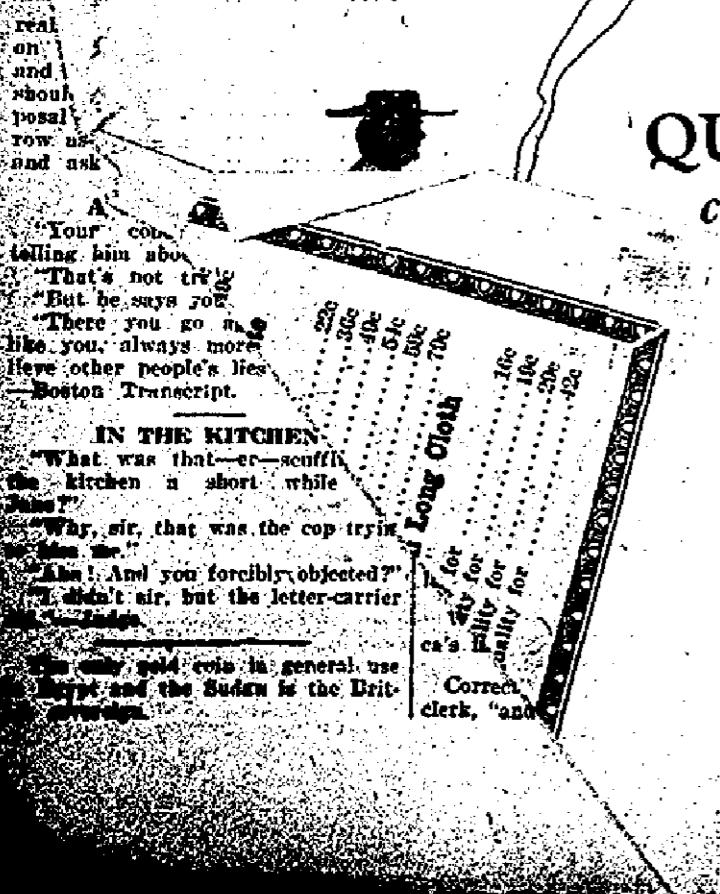
Order for QUICK QUAKER. Time of coffee, scarcely longer

oats as regular Quaker Oats, we always know. Cut before very thin and partly cooked. And takes cook faster—that's the only

Quick Quaker flavor. All the good of oats quick! Today, try Quick Quaker.

ENDS OF QUAKER OATS  
Now at Grocers

Quick Quaker and Quaker Oats. Get whichever you prefer.



## FOOD AND TEETH CLOSELY LINKED

### Expert Tells What to Eat To Keep Teeth Good

What shall we do to insure strong teeth? People used to be more or less resigned to dental decay and to feel that it could not be helped. Today we know that good health, teeth are dependent upon three things:

1. Good nutrition.
2. Thorough mastication.
3. Advice to prophylactic and dental care.

By good nutrition we mean the nutrition of the mother before the child is born, and the diet of the child all through life, especially until after the second teeth are cut.

Mastication is very important because it aids the development of the jaws and teeth. The teeth help to grind and soften all hard, coarse foods, and to start the digestion of starchy foods. Chewing is one of the signals to the stomach to prepare for its share.

Some of the foods which contain tooth building materials are milk, leaf vegetables, fresh fruits and vegetables, whole wheat and bread, whole grain cereals such as krummels, whole oats, brown rice, etc.

Tooth should be brushed the first thing in the morning, the last thing at night, and after each meal. Let dentist examine your teeth every few months and keep them in repair. Prophylactic treatment will prevent trouble later on.

An important aid in tooth development is six years.

At this time the first permanent teeth are cut, the six year molars. These teeth have been called the "Key of the Dental Arch." They carry on mastication during the replacement of the temporary teeth by the permanent ones. Special care should be given to the child's diet at this time.

Avoid too much sugar and sweet desserts. Serve whole wheat cereals which have to be chewed, allow one quart of milk a day and include plenty of fresh fruit and vegetables.

### Vroyl Gets Hearing Here Next Wednesday

John Vroyl of the Holland Dairy, arrested three times in one morning recently charged with distributing milk without a license will be given a trial Wednesday morning in Corporation Court.

Vroyl recently went into the district court and secured an injunction restraining city health officials from arresting him as long as he delivered Holland dairy milk only. His officials in turn won out when Judge McDowell instructed them to arrest Vroyl whenever he was found to be distributing milk purchased from other dairies whose permits have been cancelled.

### WASHINGTON GIVEN THIRTY DAYS IN JAIL

John Washington, 20, today was convicted of the theft of a bicycle, fined \$25 and costs, and sentenced to 30 days in jail in Corporation Court. Washington had accused another Negro of stealing the wheel and the other accused the third. Washington was not in court when the sentence was passed on him and a capias prosequitur was issued at the order of the court.

### WOMAN ACES CHARGE OF POSSESSING LIQUOR

Charges of possessing intoxicating liquor today were lodged against Dorothy Davis, following her arrest last night by Detectives Scroggins, Beckam, Brown and Bezdene. Bonds were furnished for her appearance before United States Commissioner More, Tuesday.



"ENDS THE QUEST FOR THE BEST"



### Surico Due to Sail For Newark Saturday

Final lots of cargo consigned to the Transmarine corporation steamship Surico are being loaded aboard the vessel at the Coastwise docks today, and the ship scheduled to get out early Saturday for the voyage to Port Newark, New Jersey, James L. Boyd,

manager of the Transmarine terminal here, said today.

Cargo also is being loaded on the Subsidiary of the Transmarine fleet, at the coastwise docks, but because of the large amount of lumber, timber, naval stores and miscellaneous cargo assembled here for the Subsidiary, the vessel will not complete loading in time to sail before sometime next week, Boyd said.

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## PIGGY WIGGLY Bulletin Extra Values for Saturday

**PURE LARD** Silver Leaf 8 pound can \$1.58

**MILK MACARONI** Quaker Brand per package 5c

**ASPARAGUS** Del Monte No. 2 1-2 can 25c

**SOAP** P and G per bar 4c

### At Meat Market

**ROAST** Beef per pound 15c

**ROAST** Pork per pound 18c

**DRESSED HENS** per pound 28c

### Fruit and Vegetable Dept.

Idaho White Beauty 31c

Irish Potatoes, 15 pounds 16c

Large California Oranges, regular 40c per dozen 5c

Just arrived purple Japanese cabbage, per pound

Complete line of fresh vegetables. Our service is instant.

### We Don't Meet Prices—We Make Them

**Piggly-Wiggly**  
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## At Pleitman's Your Credit Is Good If Your Rep Is Good MEAT DEPARTMENT

Pork Hams, per lb., whole 18c cut	20c
Pork Shoulders, per lb., whole 15c cut	17c
Pork Loin Roast, per lb.	15c
Pork Chops, per lb.	17-1-2c
Veal Shoulder Roast, per lb.	15c
Veal Chuck Roast, per lb.	12-1-2c
Veal Chops, per lb.	15c
Veal Stew	25c
Fresh Brains, Tongues, Hearts and Liver.	
8 to 12-lb strip Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon, whole, lb 18c	
2 to 3-lb Bacon Ends, per pound	20c
Strip Fancy Independent Breakfast Bacon, the best obtainable, per lb.	25c
1-lb Box Sliced Breakfast Bacon	35c
3 to 6-lb Boston Butts, a boneless ham, per lb.	25c
10 to 12-lb Extra Good Picnic Hams, per lb	15c

### Saturday Cake and Candy Special

1-lb Fresh Choice N. B. C. Assorted Cakes, a real good treat, every cake guaranteed to reach you whole. About 28 delicious cakes 20c

1 pound Fresh Delicious Peanut Brittle. Try a pound. You will like it. Put up in a sanitary box. and will reach you not broken up 25c

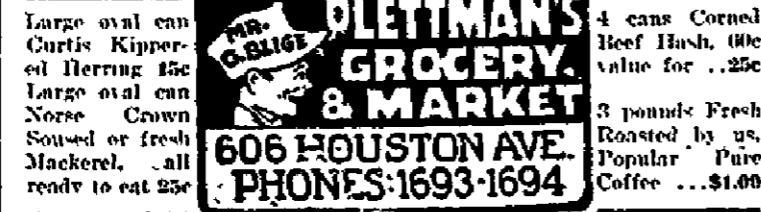
Come in and look over our Easter Candy display, the kids will enjoy the sight.

### Fresh Vegetables and Fruit

6 pounds Home-Grown solid head green Cabbage	25c
Large bunch Fresh Green Onions, Radishes.	5c
Parsley, pulled Saturday morning, bunch	
3 large bunches Large Turnips with fine long greens	25c
1 pound Fresh Solid Pink Tomatoes	15c
Solid Head California Lettuce	10c
Nice large bunch Bleached Celery	15c
1 pound Trimmed White Cauliflower	15c
1 pound Fresh Tender Green Spinach	15c
4 pounds New Red Potatoes	25c
1 pound Large Sweet Green Bell Peppers	25c
Peek of Fine Blood-Red Fancy Winesap Apples	65c
1 doz Very Sweet and Juicy Florida Oranges, good size	25c

### Real Grocery Bargains

No. 3 can Extra Fine Sauerkraut	13c
No. 2 can Extra Fine Sauerkraut	11c
2 cans Dried Shrimp	25c
2 cans Old Dutch Cleanser	15c
6 bars Assorted Toilet Soap	25c
4 large 7-oz Rolls Crepe Toilet Paper	25c



### NEGRO FINED \$25 FOR THEFT OF RUG

Fine of \$25 and costs was assessed Annie Gibson, negro, in Corporation Court on her conviction on charges of petty theft, growing out of the alleged theft of a rug from W. J. Nevilville.

Dickey's old reliable eye water relieves sore eyes from gnats and dust. Adv.

Dr. T. C. Gabagno, Optometrist, 419-1-2 Procter. Glasses fitted, reasonable prices. Adv.

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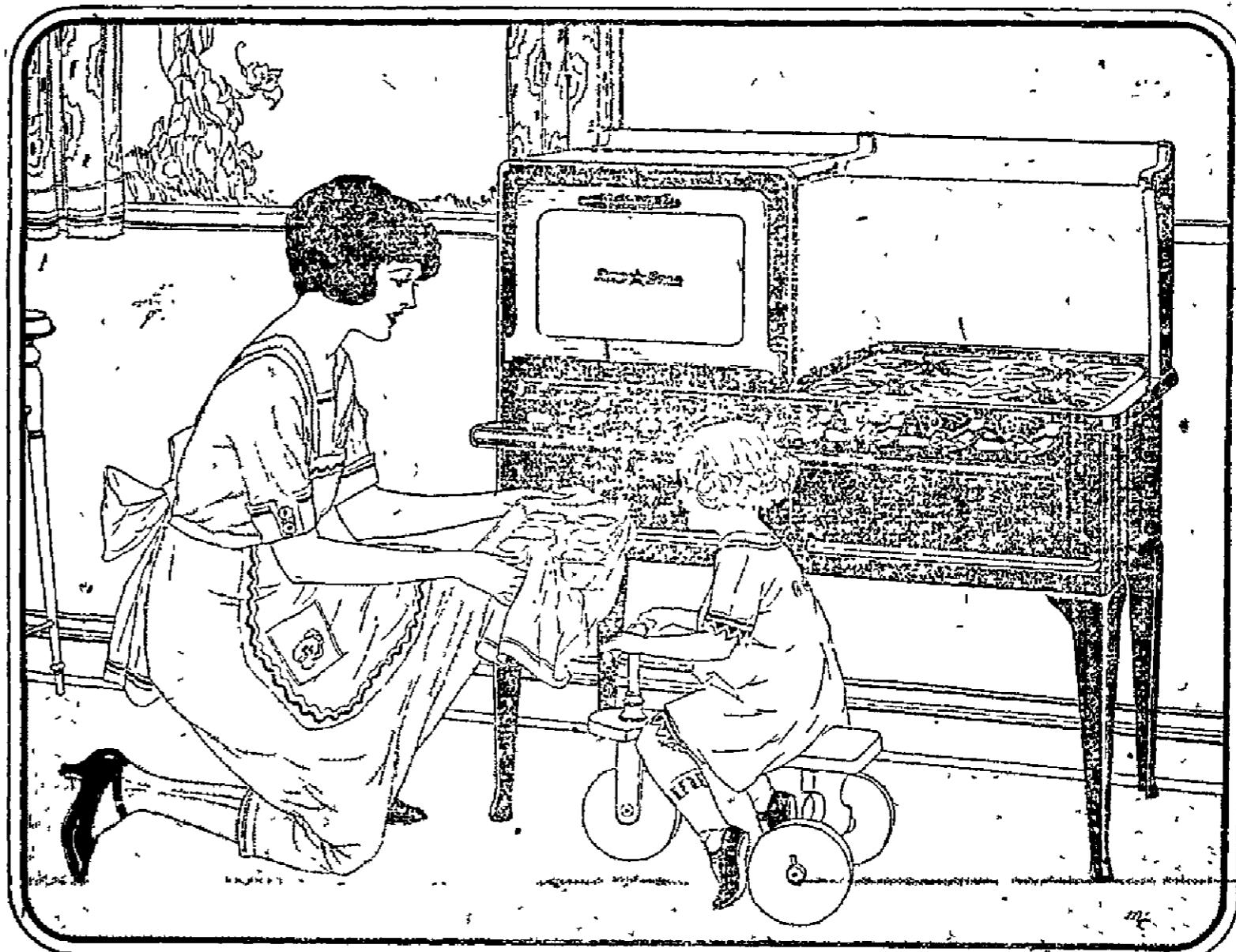
12-lb sack Tidal Wave Flour	15c
4-lb sack O. B. Lard	15c
2-lb sack O. B. Lard	15c
3-lb can Ircet Hotel Coffee	15c
3-lb can Rice Hotel Coffee	15c
1 box Rice Hotel Coffee	15c
1 can Standard No. 2 Tomato	15c
1 can Standard No. 1 Corn	15c
1 can Canned Jam	15c
12-oz can Canned Jam	15c
1 box Rice Hotel Milk	15c
1 can Rice Hotel Milk	15c

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# Demonstration Week

## Tomorrow Is the Last Day



## See How the Patented Red Star Burner Changes Oil into Clean, Fast-Cooking Gas

Tomorrow is your last opportunity to get the famous Red Star Oil Stove under the amazing terms of our Demonstration Sale.

There are no "strings" to our offer. Just come to our store. See for yourself how wonderfully different is the Red Star Oil Stove. See how wicks and wick substitutes, have been abolished. See how the big 8 1-2-pound indestructible cast-iron burner vaporizes kerosene or other oil into clean, odorless, fast-cooking gas. See how two rings of blue, hot flame are forced right up against the bottom of the utensil. See the new, patented, sanitary features. See how easy it is to keep these handsome stoves clean.

Tomorrow our amazing offer expires. That is why you must act quickly. Come and see the wide range of sizes and styles—all with the latest improvements. You can have just the stove you want—and your cooking troubles will be at an end.

Thousands of women enthusiastically endorse this patented stove. Join this big family of satisfied Red Star users NOW. Read our offer and ACT.

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Puts the Red Star in your kitchen. Balance, convenient amounts.

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With each stove sold we will give

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# HENDERSON SPEAKS TONIGHT

Texas University Professor Talks to Teachers

A public lecture tonight at 8 o'clock in the Department Club house, on Lake Shore Drive, will be delivered by Dr. J. L. Henderson, of the University of Texas, officials of the Port Arthur schools announced today. Dr. Henderson's subject will be "The Growth of the Child". While he comes to Port Arthur primarily to address Port Arthur school teachers, the public is invited to come out tonight and hear him, according to the school officials.

The lecture is the third of a series which the school board decided should take the place of a teachers' institute this session, and the regular meeting of the Teacher's Club, recently organized, which was scheduled for tonight, will be given over to attending Dr. Henderson's address.

## SMITH'S DEATH ECHO HEARD

Suicide Had \$65,000 Gift In Liberty Bonds

WASHINGTON, March 14.—A reported White House conference attended by Attorney General Daugherty, E. L. Doheny, Harry F. Sinclair and the late President Harding was being investigated today by the Senate committee investigating the department of justice.

According to the story told the committee, Daugherty, Sinclair and Doheny spent the night preceding Jesse Smith's death at the White House.

Pending the clearing up of this report, the committee prepared today to continue questioning of Mrs. Roxie Stinson, Smith's divorced wife, who yesterday began her testimony.

She was prepared to tell, one committee member said, that Smith when he died had \$65,000 in liberty bonds. The man who gave Smith the bonds was said to be known to the committee and be prepared to testify.

## Mexican Consul Freed of Charges

NEW ORLEANS, March 14.—Tenacio Moran, former Mexican consul general at Berlin was freed by authorities today after it was learned that charges of embezzlement filed against him by the Mexican government had been dropped.

Moran was arrested several days ago on a charge of embezzling \$20,000 from the Mexican government while serving as consul general in Germany. He was said to have deserted the Obregon regime to join the De La Huerta revolutionary faction, taking the funds with him.

## PIONEER ORANGE BUSINESS MAN DIES

By United Press.

ORANGE, Texas, March 14.—Julius Miller, 77, resident of Texas for over 50 years and pioneer Orange business man died here from Bright's disease.

Julius Miller is a brother of L. Miller, prominent lumberman, who is ill in a hospital at Galveston.

**Thrice Daily SCOTT'S EMULSION** is of Great Value To a Nursing Mother

## FAT THAT SHOWS SOON DISAPPEARS

Prominent fat that comes and stays where it is not needed is a burden, a hindrance to activity, a curse upon pleasure. You can take off the fat where it shows by taking after each meal and at bedtime, one Marmal Prescription Tablespoonful. These little tablets are as effective and as safe as the famous prescription from which they take their name. Box and try a box today! All druggists the world over sell them at one dollar for a box or box can order them from the manufacturer, 100 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. You can thus say good-bye to dieting, exercise and fat.



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It has been suggested that an address on an occasion of this kind should, like a sun-dial, reflect only the sunny hours. And since the interests of the traders and the railroads are so intimate, it would seem of the first importance that they be kept on a friendly basis. To do that there should be an intelligent appreciation of these relations.

When the first of the common carriers was opened on the 27th day of November, 1825, there were four banner bearers on the train, and one banner bore the device "May the Stockton & Darlington Railway give public satisfaction and reward its liberal promoters."

Our railways continue to this day private business enterprises, and seek such rewards as may be earned by the satisfaction of the wants of their customers.

The railways are closely approaching the limit of their ability to furnish service. For the first eight months of 1923 they moved 511 ton miles per day for each freight car owned, as against 484 ton miles so moved in 1920, an improvement of less than six per cent. While the movement in 1920 daily called for 61,915 cars which could not be supplied, the business in 1923 was moved without calling on a reserve supply of 76,585 cars, but since the equipment embraced 2,210,256 cars, this reserve was only 1 1/2%. The increase in the ton miles moved in 1923 over 1920 was but little over 2%. These very small percentages all suggest that the margin of service capacity has become very small indeed. What is to be the situation when the normal annual growth of 6.2% is resumed?

It is true that "more and more the demand is being voiced by the farmers, by thousands of small business men, by manufacturers, that their business well-being must be freed from the menace involved in inadequate railroad equipment?"

It goes without saying that the demands of the future can be met from only two resources—a further capital investment or a continued improvement in performance.

Substantial additions to the stock of freight cars involves very large additional expenditures in tracks and sidings, in terminal yards, station and delivery tracks, in the number of locomotives and shop facilities for keeping the equipment in repair. For each dollar spent for more freight cars, three additional dollars must be spent to provide for their economical use.

In a recent address, Hon. Edgar E. Clark, a former Chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, stated:

"During the last 4½ years the new money that has been put into our railroads has come 98.75 per cent from borrowing and 1.25 per cent from sale of stock. How long can any industry stand up which can raise money only by borrowing at rates of interest that exceed the return that can be earned?"

While Mr. Mark Potter, still a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, has stated that:

"Notwithstanding the fact that approximately \$3,500,000,000 of new money was put into the railroads between 1912 and 1922, the aggregate market value of stocks and bonds of the carriers indicated by market quotations which was upwards of \$15,000,000,000 in 1912, declined to approximately \$13,000,000,000 in 1922. Deducting the new money from the 1922 figure would leave less than \$8,000,000,000 to represent the shrunken value indicated by market quotations of capital investment which in 1912 was regarded as worth upwards of \$15,000,000,000." (84 I. C. C. 9, 16.)

Broadly speaking, it is now generally recognized that railroad credit is exhausted and that the industry does not present an attractive field for the prudent investor.

When Mussolini contemptuously kicked out of public office the politicians of Italy, he described them as "weak and deficient men who knew not how to govern the country." I do not know how you regard your own politicians nor what course you will take with them, but as easily as we may reckon that twice two are four, so readily may we reason that the disaster to which the politicians are bringing the railroads will draw in and engulf you as well.

There remains then as a means of carrying us along for a brief while longer the recourse of an improved performance. I have thought I might venture to point out how you help in this direction:

### 1—Facilities Furnished by the Public

It many of the large cities facilities are furnished by public authority, under compensatory charges, such as bolt tracks, connecting track piers, wharves, waterside accommodations, and other varieties of service facilities. These facilities rapidly become inadequate, both in size and in the character of the service rendered, and need modifications in design and continued expansion. The public authorities owe a definite obligation to see that the terminals which they have monopolized are both ample in size and modern in character. They do not now reflect these essential conditions, requiring to be at least doubled to adequately care for the traffic now offered.

### 2—Plant Facilities Furnished by the Traders

During all the years I have been connected with the service, the responsibility for furnishing these facilities has been a matter for dispute. Where the railroads have built the private sidings they have felt that they were imposed upon and have economized. Where the trader has built the tracks, he has resented it as a transfer to him of a burden he feels the railroads should bear and has built as little as possible. As his business grew and expansion became necessary he avoided where possible the purchase of additional lands and often enlarged his buildings, taking up part of the siding, so that, under-supplied at the start, he later had for his increased business even less than at the beginning. There was a further contention over the liability arising from fire, injury or damages. In the past year a means of protection through insurance, at a nominal cost, has been worked out. I have from time to time, beginning as long ago as 1901, when I was Vice-President of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and more recently on the Kansas City Southern and Delaware and Hudson roads, taken inventories of the car situation. Always in time of business activity the ratio of the cars held in the companies' yards, which they were unable to deliver because of the traders' inadequate facilities, were in excess of 50% of those delivered. A detailed canvas, industry by industry, confirms the necessity for the traders to enlarge their facilities by at least one-half. And this is a matter of very real importance. In the full tide of business following the Spanish-American War some of the most competent railroad officers felt that all the business of the country could be handled in the empties made in two days; that is, the movement was not delayed more than one day because of lack of car supply. I watched the matter very closely in 1920, and believed the business could have been handled from day to day in the empties that would have been available if the traders had been in position to unload the cars the railroads were tendering but which they were unable to receive.

### 3—Placing of Car Orders

The handling of the freight equipment has to be brought into exact accordance with the requirements of the traders, and is, therefore, based upon their requisitions. In times of business activity, these requisitions must be taken with many grains of salt. At points served by more than one railroad, it is frequently found that traders place duplicate orders with two or more roads to insure an ample car supply, while at other points they, for the same reason, exaggerate

# "How The Shipper Can Help Railroad Transportation"

## An Address by L. F. Loree, Chairman, Executive Committee, The Kansas City Southern Railway Company at Luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce of Kansas City, Mo., March 12, 1924.

their requirements. I have in mind a recent case where an order was placed by a Furnace Company for 15 low-side and 35 high-side gondola cars daily, which we made a point of tendering for a considerable period, but of these there were actually loaded only 42% of the cars ordered and placed. The records of the United States Coal Commission in their investigations in 1923 show that in 1920 the bituminous coal producers ordered cars sufficient to handle 44% more coal than they actually produced in that year. Not only does the reported car shortage, fictitious though it may be, excite apprehension; it leads to excess and duplicate purchases and helps to bring on over-production, and high prices, to be followed by business depression. As a matter of common experience, few things would be more helpful than scrupulous accuracy in placing these orders.

There are other factors that are also of much importance, such as—

### 4—Minimum Weights

Much has been accomplished of late years in improving this situation and I feel that the very real efforts the trader has put forward to be helpful in this matter have not been adequately recognized. The statement is commonly made that the average marked capacity of the freight car is forty-one tons, that the average loading of the car has reached at best 23.3 tons in 1920, and that this low percentage of use, 71.4%, is most wasteful. But this presentation of the case by failing to take into consideration the character of the traffic offered for movement, and the limitation thereby imposed, does justice neither to the railroads nor to the traders.

About 4% of the tonnage is package freight, moved in less than carload lots. This loading ranges from four tons to twelve tons per car and involves the use of about 20% of the cars in service. Of the carload business, class rates cover the movement of about 14% of the cars, 5% being loaded with light articles weighing ten pounds or less per cubic foot, such as hay, straw, excelsior, tan bark, furniture, vehicles, utensils, live stock, fresh meats, fruits, vegetables, etc., while 9% are loaded with articles that would not be considered as very light in themselves but nevertheless would not load more than 30% of the car weight capacity, such as cork, chairs, hay, silk, wooden bedsteads, benches, desks, file cabinets, kettles, etc. The remaining 60% are used for the movement of articles which can be loaded to the full weight capacity of the cars. These are commodities that move in large volume, such as coal, coke, limestone, iron ore, grain, fertilizers, lumber, brick, stone, etc. A careful study of this situation indicates an average obtainable loading per car of 31.65 tons. If then we take the average capacity of the car for loading at 41 tons and are able to secure an average loading of 30 tons we seem only to realize 73.2% of the theoretical perfection, but if we take the average possible attainment of car loading, having in view both the capacity of the car and the character of the business moved, and fix this at 31.65 tons, then if we secure an average loading of 30 tons we are bound to realize 94.8% of the practical perfection and it is with this that the railroads and the traders are fairly chargeable. I am the more anxious to emphasize this, since we have here a good example of the danger of a blind reliance upon statistics. We must beware lest in dissecting we extinguish life. The moment we begin to analyze, to apply the statistical tests, the truth that lies in the organic situation as a whole vanishes; we are left with a debris of irreconcilable and meaningless detail. In matters human, mathematical calculations are apt to mislead.

### 5—Reconsignment

The traffic regulations permit cars to be reconsigned, diverted, re-shipped, held for orders to switch to connections, stopped in transit, or set on hold tracks at destination and there held for disposition. The number of diversions permitted is usually unlimited. It is not uncommon for shipments to change hands from four to eight times before the final sale and distribution. Much of the service is performed free, but for some of it a nominal charge of \$2.00 is made. The average time for holding a reconsignment order before the final definite order is given is five days. Few railroad practices have been more abused or with more disastrous consequences. There is nothing so calculated to shake the nerve of a yardmaster as to have to tear down a train that he had reason to believe he was rid of.

Looking over the records it would seem hard to justify the privilege. The bulk of the reconsigned cars are not loaded, as one might suppose, with perishable fruits and vegetables but, surprising as it may seem, with coal, lumber, coke, minerals, feed, wire and pretty much everything that cannot be justified. It is the recourse particularly of brokers or commission merchants, whose capital consists mainly of desk room in an office, and who use the carriers' car for warehouse and display rooms, peddling cars from one place to another and selling and reselling, often one to another.

### 6—"To Order" Bills of Lading

Bills of lading are issued by the carriers for the purposes of—

- (a) Furnishing shippers with a receipt for the goods;
- (b) As evidence of the obligation to carry the goods to destination;
- (c) As an agreement to deliver the goods to the consignee at destination upon the surrender of the bill of lading properly endorsed.

By the use of the "to order" bill of lading the consignor bills the shipment to himself as consignee. In some cases the party to whom it is anticipated delivery will eventually be made is named in the bill of lading with instructions "to notify." Thus the "to order" bill of lading is made to serve the double purpose of a transportation instrument and a commercial instrument, and the banking interests have foisted on the transportation interests a service and a responsibility for which, as a common carrier, they are not fairly chargeable. There has been steady pressure for legislative action that would create, define and augment the responsibility of the railroad company, both as insurers and warehousemen. This service interrupts and greatly slows up the traffic, keeps a large number of cars out of service and is one of the really great abuses of the transportation business. It has been a vehicle under which very great frauds have been perpetrated.

Almost all classes of commodities are moved under "to order" bills of lading—automobiles, lumber, wood-pulp, soda-ash, rail-plates, pig iron, salt, coke, oats, flour, peaches, potatoes, etc., etc. In many cases the shipments are made to persons without capital whose only basis of credit is the commodity itself. The shippers using the "to order" billing divide roughly into four classes—

- (a) Those who use the privilege but agree that if necessary they can get along without it;
- (b) Those who use the privilege but furnish a bond under which the traffic is permitted to move directly to final delivery. These are in the main large shippers, such as the packers, and the bonding avoids interruption and delay in movement;
- (c) Those receivers of freight who are directly opposed to continuance of the privilege, because of its restrictions. These are principally the "margininal traders";
- (d) Those who are opposed to any material change or curtailment.

There is no doubt that this abuse can be very largely mitigated. The bonding practice should be widely expanded. In many cases the shipping clerk has merely followed precedent without knowing why and should be educated to discontinue the practice. The "to order" bill of lading should be used only in cases where it is necessary to use the bill of lading as collateral or for collection purposes.

### 7—Demurrage

The idea of demurrage had its origin in maritime law and water transportation. In applying the demurrage principle to railroads, it has been held by the Interstate Commerce Commission and the courts to be in part compensation to the carrier for use of cars and tracks, and in part a penalty to force the release of the equipment in the public interest.

Previous to 1888 no systematic method of applying a charge for the detention of a car by the shipper beyond a reasonable period for its loading or unloading was employed. Many traders assume they have an inherent right to hold freight in cars. The Interstate Commerce Commission has often expressed the view that the business of a railroad is transportation, not storage. The idea of demurrage has been extended, in recent times by railroads, with the sanction of the Commission, to what is called track storage charges, imposed at large terminals where track space is scarce and in great demand.

The present demurrage of two dollars per car per day is the cheapest storage of any character in our land, covering as it does warehousing and insurance. As a result, there is a great tendency, especially by the "margininal" trader, to use cars as display rooms and storage warehouses, and by the larger establishments for interior plant movement, and for the disposition of such offal as cinders, rubbish, etc.

It would be of great assistance if traders would—

- (a) Have cars ready to move and billing in hands of agents in time to move forward by first switch or train service;
- (b) Make sure that consignees' street and telephone number are shown on the bills of lading;
- (c) Unload and store contents of refrigerator cars not released within free time;
- (d) Encourage the employment of public drivers to handle team truck cars;
- (e) Enlarge their facilities and install improved appliances to handle cars promptly;
- (f) Provide adequate equipment for doing their own inter-plant switching.

You will note that I am urging six things upon you toward avoiding car detention. There are fifty-seven that I try to urge with constancy upon the transportation officers of my own company.

### 8—Sailing Day Plan of Handling Less Carload Freight

The "sailing day" plan of handling less carload freight was developed by the Pennsylvania Railroad in 1917, after a careful study looking to the conservation of man-power and cars under stress of war conditions. Sailing days were provided semi-weekly, or tri-weekly or otherwise determined by the volume of business offered; the purpose being to concentrate less carload of freight at the point of origin into carloads each for a single destination. Freight was accepted for shipment on the specified sailing days only, doing away with the necessity of holding freight in freight houses one, two or more days with the attendant liability of damage in re-handling, loss by theft, etc.

This plan spread rapidly over the country. Experience proved that it not only economized in use of car space but improved the regularity of the service and reduced the length of time in transit. It avoided much re-handling at transfer stations, lessened loss and damage claims and the amount of freight going astray, reduced congestion of teams and trucks at shipping stations and economized labor of both carriers and shippers.

In May, 1918, at a meeting of the Car Service officials of the carriers and the National Industrial Traffic League, representing the shippers, some changes were made, removing objections and still preserving the principal advantages of the plan. While the sailing day plan is an improvement over the old method by a systematizing of the business, it would seem to promise greater possibilities if further thought and study were given to it and if it has the hearty support of the traders.

The handling of less than carload freight is a matter of much importance. The large amount of equipment involved, 20.6% of the total, the small volume of traffic, about 4% of the total, and the very light loading, less than eight tons per car, justify the giving of far more attention to this matter than has obtained in the past.

### 9—Embargoes

The embargo is a measure intended temporarily to stop acceptance of freight from shippers at points of origin, in order to avoid accumulation or to overcome congestion at destination or at intermediate points, and may be divided into two classes:

- (a) INDIVIDUAL—As against a certain commodity or destination, to cover one commodity or all traffic,

St. Joseph Limbers Up Following Day of Rain for First Encounter of Season Here Tomorrow Afternoon

# Eklund Meets Actor Monday at Catchweights, Winner Take All

## YOUNG JESSE COUCH VICTOR OVER OREN BUDWINE IN GRUDGE MILL

### BOYS ON FEET MOST OF TIME

Match Lasts 47 Minutes In Fort's Arena

YOUNG JESSE COUCH, 20-year-old wrestler, is still 150-pound city champion.

Last night in Will Fort's athletic arena, at 322 1/2 Procter street, he toppled Oren Budwine, last of the local contenders for the honors he claims, in a finish, no-time-limit match that had been scheduled as a winner-take-all affair, while a crowded ringside looked on. Couch won on straight falls.

Considerable interest was taken in the mill, and the fans seemed equally divided as to favorites in Fort's big arena when the encounter opened.

In the prelims, Young Zippy, youthful grappler who has appeared on a number of Will Fort's programs, was beaten for the first time when Swede Nelson downed him with a half-nelson and body scissors in 11 minutes of a 15-minute mill.

Lickey-Daigle Draw

Thomas Luckey, Southern Aerobics champion, and Young Daigle wrestled 20 minutes to a draw.

As Couch and Budwine took their seats in the arena, Jack Hackensmith, 148-pounder of Portland, Oregon and his manager, Bill Brown, were introduced to the auditors. Hackensmith challenged the winner for a 40-40 or winner-take-all event, and suggested he would like to appear here at an early time.

Couch's weight was given as 157 and Budwine was announced in at 153 just before the main bout got under way.

Misunderstood Referee

After several minutes of grappling and tussling about on their feet, the two boys went into the ropes, and a misunderstanding as to whether the referee called a down or called the principals back to mid-ring developed, the bout being discontinued for several minutes while the wrestlers went to their dressing rooms.

Returning, Couch downed Budwine in 25 minutes with a step-over to look for the initial fall. Budwine's eye was opened during the mill, and blood congealed before him as he came back for the second round.

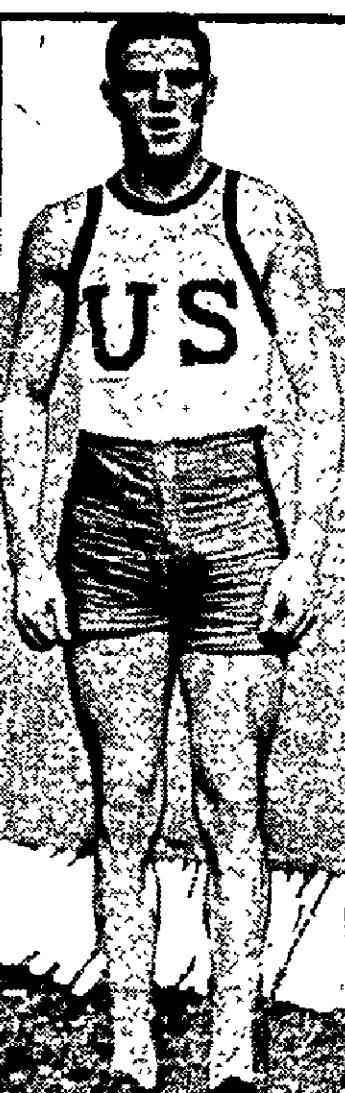
Wrist Hold Works

After 22 minutes of rousing it and sparing for holds, Couch secured a wrist-lock and body scissors, and Budwine's shoulders went to the mats. Referee Father proclaiming the victor.

Both boys were considerably more cautious last night than when they appeared in Plaza Natatorium, and seemed wary of going behind one another. Most of the melee they were on their feet, and did little wrestling on the mats. They rolled into the ropes frequently and were forced by the rules to return to mid-ring at a standing position.

The victory last night for Young Couch is his second this season, he having defeated LeRoy Lemmons several weeks ago.

A Versatile Olympic Hope



BOB LEGENDRE

Because he has approached the world's best performances in the 220-meter run, the broad jump, the discus throw, the javelin throw and the 1500-meter run, Bob Legendre of the Newark A. C. is considered one of Uncle Sam's best bets to win with the Olympic Pentathlon.

### 4 CLUBS LEFT IN NAAU MEET

Kansas City Five Again In Semi Finals

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 14.—Four teams remain today to play in the semifinals of the National A. A. U. basketball championship tournament here tonight. They are:

Kansas City Athletic club vs. Lombard College, Galesburg, Ill.; Hilliard, St. Joseph, Mo.; Butler college, Indianapolis.

A crowd of five thousand watched the third round contests last night, which resulted as follows:

Lombard college 42; University club 29.

Kansas City Athletic club 38; Washburn college 25.

Hilliard 31; Olympic club 20.

Butler college 43; Schooley-Woodstock 29.

**MUGGS' ROOKIES WIN**

SARASOTA, Fla., March 14.—Behind the good pitching of Dean and Mann, the sensational Grant youngsters, the McGraw rookies beat the regulars 4 to 0 in their first game of the season.

**GIRL, INJURED, DIES AFTER AUTO PARTY**

JOHNSON, Pa., March 14.—Stories that do not agree are told by survivors of an automobile wreck that proved fatal to 18-year-old Helen Saver, who died at Mercy hospital here.

She had been taken to her residence east out of the automobile, it is alleged, and deserted by two men and another girl, who did not even report an accident. County detectives arrested Winston Branswell, army recruiting officer, and Harry Hammer, a Johnstown youth. The two are held without bail.

At the hospital it was said the girl died as the result of a fractured skull, seven broken ribs and a puncture of the right lung.

**REGULARS DEFEATED**

WINTER HAVEN, Fla., March 14.—In the first game of their season, the White Sox regulars were defeated by the second stringers, 9 to 6.

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### Men to Wrestle In Athletic Club At 322½ Procter

By BILL ARCHER  
CLARENCE EKLUND, light-heavyweight champion of the world, will meet George Actor, "Pride of Port Arthur," in a finish, no-time-limit match in Fort's Athletic club at 322 1/2 Procter street Monday, March 17, at 8 o'clock.

The men will wrestle at catch-weights, the winner to take all gate receipts.

The match, hanging fire up until noon yesterday, was signed following a conference between local promoters and the wrestlers, in which the champion agreed to meet the Port City star at catch-weights.

It will be the third time the two giants have met in a local ring. It will settle many arguments as to the comparative ability of George Actor, the headlock artist, and Clarence Eklund, a champion with many tricks and feet that clinch like fingers. It is a sort of saw-match, in which wits, skill and pure old heart will be the feature attraction, with two of the cleverest fellows in the game as principal entertainers.

Actor, with his grueling headlock and the Japanese arm-lock which he employs with a ferocity that has brought down numerous contenders in Port Arthur arenas, and Eklund, with a host of clever twists and kinks, which only a title-holder could use to best advantage, will give the city's mat-hungry mob another sensation that will be the proverbial thrill in all its elements.

CLARENCE EKLUND has a host of admirers in Port Arthur. It would be safe to gamble that no other wrestler ever appeared here and drew more praise than the champion, both as an artist at his work and as a thoroughly clean sport.

His return to this city marks the staging of a scrap between two husky men that will be bitter and stiff from the opening round to the last minute.

Many fans have argued that Actor, with the belief that Eklund can not stand the headlock firm in his mind, will vanquish the title-holder at catch-weights. Others have argued that at his best, Actor can only draw with Eklund with no weights stipulated in the contract.

OTHERS are just as firm with their assertions that Eklund, stronger from a series of catch-weight events and possibly over his own usual limit of 175 pounds, will beat Actor either at catchweights or at the limit.

So the scrap Monday evening will settle at least one or two of these arguments.

Seats will be constructed around the entire room of the club's gymnasium, Will Fort, promoted, said last night. Every inch of space on the floor will be invited in fitting the gym with seats, the arrangements calling for a crowd of between eight and nine hundred fans.

Promoter Fort announced in connection with the match that "only a few passes will be issued" and that "no one without tickets will be admitted." One lady, he said, will be admitted with each ticket, free.

### URGE GRID MEN TO CMC CAMP

Will Organize Team at Fort Sam Houston

No Batteries Announced For Game Here Tomorrow

"Batteries for the initial exhibition game with the Beaumont Exporters tomorrow will not be announced until tomorrow," Manager Warren C. Glass of the St. Joseph Saints asserted this morning.

"Practically all the men here, who number 26, will get in the game, however," Giles said.

Blocked from practice yesterday through rain which placed the park on the black for the day, and unable to secure a local gymnasium for a workout, the Saints were late throughout the day, and participated in the usual "stove league games" at their headquarters in Central hotel while the wet weather turned into a colder spell.

An effort was made during the day to get permission to use Franklin school gymnasium for a workout, to keep the boys' muscles limbered up, but no favor was found in the effort.

The Saints greeted the sunshine and warmer weather this morning with pleasure, and journeyed out to the park at 10 o'clock. Later, it was asserted that the field is "O. K. and ready for use," and the men are anxious for the first clash of the season tomorrow.

No announcement as to what advance ticket sales aggregate has been made by the Y. M. C. A., in whose custody the tickets were picked on March 1st, but it is understood an effort will be made to clean up the town today and Saturday morning, local fans being urged to support the club.

**KARR IN CHICAGO**

CHICAGO, March 14.—Johnny Karr, Cleveland weightlifter, notified to meet Joe O'Hara at East Chicago on Monday arrived here today and began working for his bout.

He had been taken to her residence east out of the automobile, it is alleged, and deserted by two men and another girl, who did not even report an accident. County detectives arrested Winston Branswell, army recruiting officer, and Harry Hammer, a Johnstown youth. The two are held without bail.

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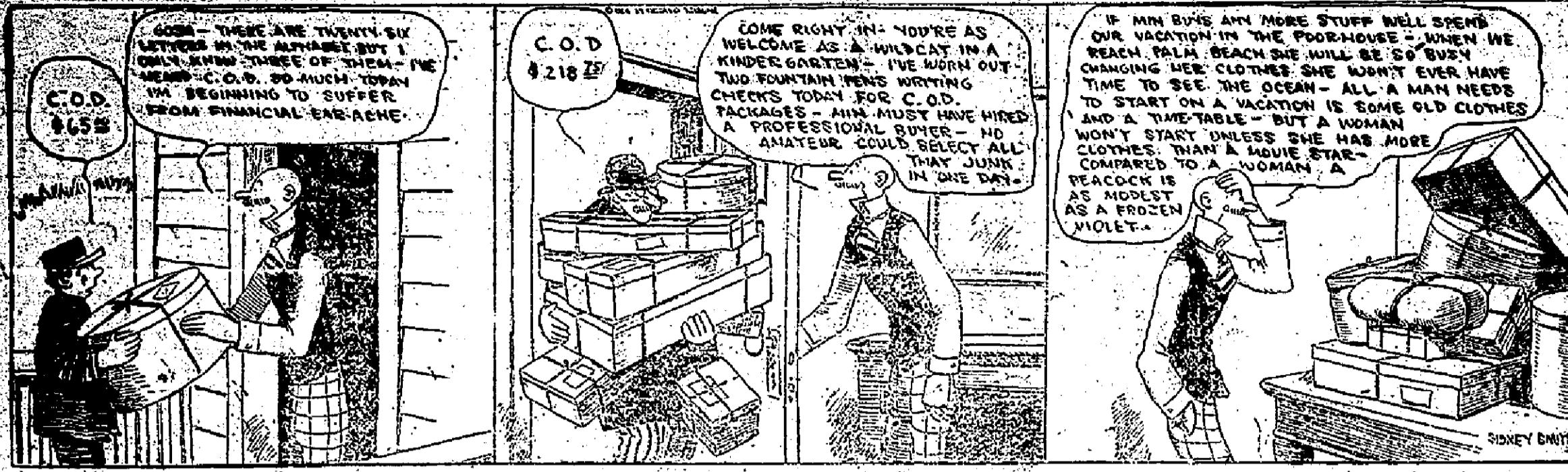
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## THE GUMPS—GET PAID AS YOU ENTER



REG'LAR FELLERS



The Good Old Days

BY GENE BYRNES

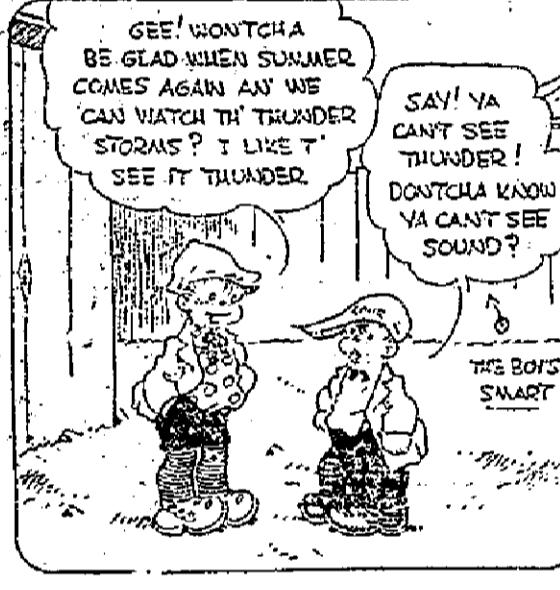


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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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BY BLOSSER



SALESMAN SAM



Very Suitable



BY SWAN



OUR BOARDING HOUSE



BY AHERN



THE OLD HOME TOWN

## ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON



"In the Scarecrow of Beanstalk Land"

"Would you mind taking your foot out of my eye?" asked a voice suddenly.

Nancy and Nick were so surprised they nearly fell off the top of the queer-looking strawstuck, up which they had just climbed.

"Who are you?" called Nancy.

"Who is talking?"

"I'm the Scarecrow of Beanstalk Land," said the strawstuck. "And you are sticking your toes into all sorts of places. When you were climbing up my ribs, you tickled me so I was afraid I would shake you off my shivering. But one thing I must speak about, and that is my eyes. If you put them out, I can't watch for crows. True, my eyes are only made of corn cobs, as are also my nose and mouth, but they are all the more likely to fall out."

The Twins were amazed to think that they had climbed all the way to the top of such an important person without knowing it. Who would ever dream of a scarecrow being as high as the park monument?

"We're awfully sorry," apologized Nick. "We'll get down at once."

"No, don't, please," begged the scarecrow. "I love to have company, even if they do sit on my head; I get so lonely out here in the field with nobody to talk to. You've no idea what it's like. Do you know any stories?"

"Lots," said Nancy.

"Oh, do tell me one," urged the scarecrow. "If you tell me one, I'll tell you one. That's fair."

"Yes, indeed!" declared Nancy. So she told him the story about the scarecrow in Squeaky-Moo Land, who hit the strange dog with his stick, when he went to steal the bone Fido had buried at the scarecrow's feet.

"So, you see, a scarecrow can be

(To Be Continued.)

## CHILD'S STORY OF THE HUMAN RACE

By Uncle Ray

Chapter 130  
Vase Paintings

The Greeks were very skillful in making vases. These were almost always made of clay. Their shapes were graceful and pretty, but the main thing about them was the paintings on the outsides.

Some of the best artists in Greece spent part of their time making paintings on vases. These paintings give us facts as to how the Greeks lived. Most of the pictures we have had in these stories during the last few weeks were taken from Greek vases.

Today we are showing Greek vases and pitchers in a row. Observe the paintings and where they were placed.

Another illustration is a picture taken from a Greek vase. It shows Poseidon, god of the sea, talking to the goddess Athena. Notice the three-pronged spear Poseidon is holding. The god the Romans called "Neptune" also enjoyed that kind of a spear; in fact, Neptune is just the Roman name for Poseidon.

Another vase painting shows Dionysus, god of wine, riding in a little sailboat. Around the mast twines a vine laden with grapes. Do you see why grapes should be over the ship of the god of wine?

Next—Greek Rings and Cameos (Copyright, John F. Dille, Chicago)

The winegod riding with grapes above him.



## Color Cut-Outs

Up to Their Old Tricks

and went out in his back yard to nail his bluebird house to the apple tree. Just as he got his nails sorted, he spied Billy Cut-out over in the meadow sailing his dragon kite. In a minute Terry was over the fence.

"Gee, it flies like a bird, doesn't it?" Terry plainly showed how jealous he was because he didn't have a kite.

"I have another one," said Billy. "A Chinese boy kite, that I think I could let you have if you'd like to trade your bluebird house."

"It's a bargain," declared Terry, as soon as he saw the toy. Billy showed him how to tie a tail from the white dot on the queue and a string from the dragon's mouth and a string from the dot in the end and he's ready to fly.

Terry's old blouse is tan, and his trousers are brown. Color the Chinaman kite yellow and make the dragon on the other red. Tie a kite tail from the dragon's mouth and a string from the dot in the end and he's ready to fly.

**VILLAGES LIKE MOVIES**

LONDON, March 13.—People in villages and small towns go to the movies at least as often as in inhabitants of England's large cities, according to figures given in the Kinematograph year book.

**OLD DAYS BACK**

Tulle ruffles are worn about the neck by some of the smartest Parisian girls.

**BEADED HATS**

Gay beaded motifs are used as trimming on silk and satin hats.

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## MARKETS

(CONTINUED)

**Port Arthur Coffee Co.**  
WALL STREET JOURNAL  
FINANCIAL REVIEW  
NEW YORK, March 14.—Further impetus to recovery in the general market at the opening of Park confirmation day was given by the Wall Street that the big credit extended to France meant that Pollock had acquiesced to the Dawes reparations plan.

Plan.

Steel reached a new high on the move at 1031 and Corn Products at 180, while other leaders displayed a strong upward trend. Wall Street's first column divided in this way, but continued to be reflected in activities of the stock at record levels and in other market prices like Wabash preferred, which made a new record high at 161.

Opening prices on the stock exchange today included:

U. S. Steel, 161.

Southern Railway, 141, up 1.

Corn Products, 180, up 2.

Standard Oil, 1011, up 1.

New York Stock, 101, up 1.

Texas Company, 42.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 14.—Foreign exchange opened irregular.

Demand, 97.33.

Frances, 91.63.

Lira, 41.11.

Belgian, 63.82.

Marks, 4,300,000,000,000.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

BUTTER: Receipts, 5,625; creamery, 4,125; buttery, 1,250; creamery standards, 1,600; butter, 1,600.

EGGS: Receipts, 20,739; ordinary, 20,204; firsts, 3,162.

COTTON: Twins, 21; Young American, 22.

POULTRY: Receipts, one, flocks, 21; ducks, 25; geese, 18; spring, 29; turkeys, 22; roosters, 17.

POTATOES: Receipts, 243 cars.

NEW YORK LIBERTY BONDS

U. S. Liberty, 38s, 94.27.

U. S. Liberty, 1st, 91s, 92.1.

U. S. Liberty, 2nd, 91s, 93.6.

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## DEDICATE NEW CHURCH APRIL 6

First Lutheran Pastor Here To Take Part

The new Trinity Lutheran church, Fifth and San Augustine Avenue, will be officially dedicated on Sunday, April 6. This decision was reached at a meeting of the voting members of the church last night, and plans for the services were made by the members.

Rev. G. J. Kupper of Jacksonville, Fla., the first minister to preach in the Lutheran church here 24 years ago, will have charge of the dedications service and will be assisted by Rev. H. C. Gardner of Brandon, Texas, the second minister here who served with the local congregation 12 years; and Rev. W. E. Klinworth of Dallas, the present minister's predecessor.

Rev. F. W. Sisbellez, pastor of the Lutheran church, will arrange the program for the occasion.

All the art glass windows have been placed in the building with the exception of the glass cross windows which are to be placed on the doors in the front and side. The pews, altar and pulpit have arrived and are ready to be installed as soon as the floors are completed. Work is going steadily forward in getting the grounds surrounding the building in shape to conform with the attractiveness of the exterior of the building.

## BALCONY FOR CHURCH READY

Seating Capacity of M. E. Building Increased

Balcony in the auditorium of the First M. E. church, South, has been completed, taking the total seating capacity of the auditorium with the room, eight hundred.

The stucco on the exterior of the building is being gradually completed, and the materials and tile from the roof have been assembled, making it almost a possibility that the building will be in use for all purposes by the latter part of next week.

With the completion of the balcony, the interior of the church, though not plastered and fully finished, has all the facilities for public conferences with committee rooms, the main auditorium as an assembly room, invocations on every floor, and everything available for church gatherings. Rev. V. A. Godfrey, pastor, announced this morning. The week following Easter the State Labor Council will convene at the First M. E. church, south.

## MEDICAL SCIENCE SAVES BABY'S LIFE

LANSING, Mich., March 4.—Modern medical science has won its fight against death in the case of Mary Ann Mosier, an infant poison victim, the year and a half old daughter of Assistant Attorney General Carl D. Mosier, who ate fireworks.

Dr. L. C. Towne, who directed the efforts of several physicians in the struggle to save the child's life, pronounced her out of danger.

The child was taken from Sparrow hospital to her home, where she is still under the care of a trained nurse.

## TEACHERS MUST USE INITIATIVE TO EAT

SACRAMENTO. March 14.—For the most part the patrons of the rural schools of California, because of good roads and modern means of transportation, do not find time to "board" the country school teacher, since they have other forms of social contact.

For that reason it should be the portion of the teacher in the "little red school house" to realize that she "cannot demand the attention of the farm family" for 21 meals during the week, says a report to the state board of education by Bihard J. Werner, state supervisor of agricultural education.

Werner suggests that the country school teacher should use her own initiative "in getting an occasional meal for herself and possibly for the children of the family."

The Armenians marked their session from the Greek church by adopting it as their epoch. This corresponds to July 9, 552.

## Stop that Eczema!

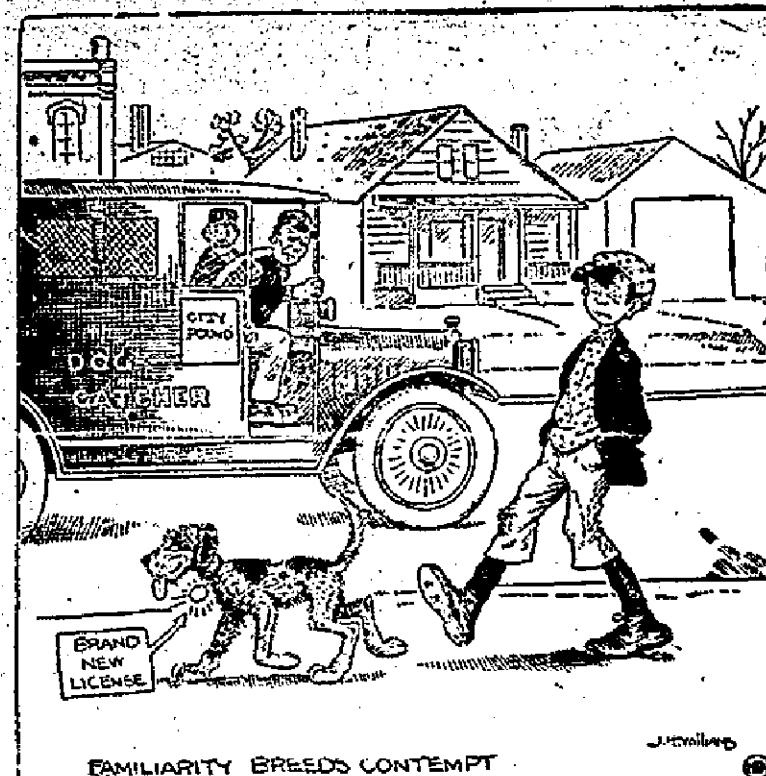
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"Since the man who prays Christian prayer is a man who, according to Jesus' teaching, stands between a friend-with-a-plenty and a friend in need, it follows that he who would pray well must take pains to develop both friendships. He must do what he can to develop his friendly feeling toward God and toward men. He must learn how to absolve from God and how to share tactfully with men. This takes time and thought and the discipline of experience."

MEDITATIONS: When we look upon the needy world in which we live, with its sorrow and suffering, its want and ignorance, we realize how little we may do. When we see God's great ideal that all men everywhere should live happy and fruitful lives, they swell up within our hearts a great longing that God may raise up multitudes of helpers who can reinforce our feeble efforts to bring peace and joy and true living to the world's weary people.

PERSONAL QUESTION: Is it any concern of mine whether other men are right with God?

PRAYER: Our heavenly Father, hear our prayers for all the sons and

WALES ABLE TO RIDE

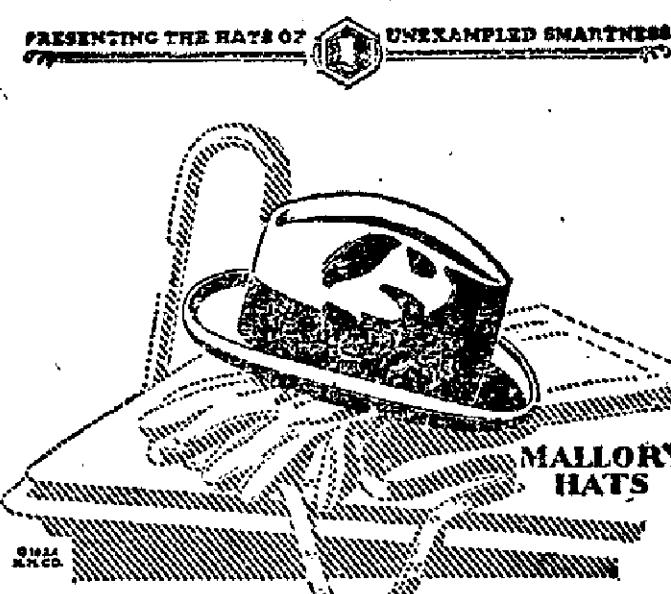
By United Press.  
LONDON, March 14.—The Prince of Wales today resumed the saddle for the first time since he broke his shoulder blade recently when his mount fell on him.

daughters of men. May the barriers which divide thy children and which separate us from thee be overcome by thy grace. Let Christian love abound. Let all the people come unto thee in Christ. Amen.

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## THE PORT ARTHUR NEWS

## WILL PROSECUTE CENSUS EVADER

### CITY SCHOOLS HAVE LOST \$900 SO FAR

Formal action against Port Arthur parents deliberately withholding the names of children of scholastic age from the census enumerators is ordered by the Port Arthur school board, according to L. B. Abbey, board secretary.

Not less than 75 scholastic have been kept from the census enumerators, meaning a loss of \$900 or \$12 each, which the state gives for each boy and girl of school age. It was pointed out by Abbey. Unless special means are taken to keep this practice from going on during the rest of the month, the loss to the school board will be even larger, Abbey said.

Two years ago the board was compelled to take action against some parents here who refused to give the names of children of scholastic age to the census takers, Abbey said, and the board has authorized the census takers to institute legal action against all parents who intentionally and maliciously seek to evade the law by making false statements regarding the ages of the children, he declared.

## New Orleans Ship Contracts Scrutinized

NEW ORLEANS, March 14.—Tefika Pasha, minister of interior of Mesopotamia has been assassinated, according to an Exchange telegraph dispatch from Constantinople, quoting a message from Ankara.

The investigation is said to be in line with the investigation of shipboard affairs authorized by congress a week ago.

Employes in charge of the cafeteria also hold health certificates as required by law, the school board secretary said.

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## MESOPOTAMIA OFFICIAL VICTIM OF ASSASSIN

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## School Cafeterias Found Very Clean

Inspection of the cafeteria in Franklin and DeQueen schools made recently by Dr. O. J. Baker, city sanitary inspector, was followed by a report to the school board that for cleanliness, quality of food served and

method of food preparation and service the school cafeterias are all "oakish," L. B. Abbey, secretary of the school board, said today.

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